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MINISITER FURNISS TO STAY AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

HAS SUPERB RECORD AS DIPLOMAT

President Taft Yields to Pressure of America's Leading Business Interests—Mirror of the Week's Events.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—It is announced at the White House that President Taft has definitely decided to retain Minister Henry W. Furniss, of Indiana, as our representative in Haiti. The President has reached this decision not only because of the strong desire of prominent colored people throughout the country that Minister Furniss be retained, but especially because the young man has made such a fine record in Haiti as a diplomat, statesman and master of large public questions that the people in New York City, Chicago, and all of the great metropolitan centers of the United States, as well as those residing in Haiti, who have financial interests involved, are practically unanimous in their demand that Minister Furniss remain at his post in Port-au-Prince.

He has assisted American commerce and at the same time has helped the Haitian people by placing them in touch with the latest and best productions of the mills and factories of his country, and has preserved the spirit of fraternity between the two Republics in the face of many trying ordeals.

It is very encouraging to note that the President has recognized the worth of Minister Furniss in this signal manner, and that he has been so gracious in the matter of following the wishes of those most interested in the welfare of Haiti.

The State Department says that Minister Furniss has made a superb record in Haiti, and that it would be an injustice to all concerned to permit him to surrender his commission, at any time in the near future, in view of the many excellent reasons why he should remain in the field where he has been so useful. This is another evidence of the practical friendship of the President for the public servant of demonstrated capacity and industry, regardless of color.

Dr. Thirkield Wins Laurels at San Francisco.

From reliable advices it is learned that Dr. W. P. Thirkield, the popular president of Howard University, was a center of attraction at the recent session of the International Sunday Schiol convention in San Francisco. At every turn he was courted, applauded and lionized, both because of the wisdom and ripe thought evidenced by his splendid speeches and because of the great work his life stands for before the people of the civilized world. In many respects, Dr. Thirkield was the most unique character in the immense throng that gathered at the Golden Gate to study ways and means to bring the universe to Christ.

On the big night, June 25, Dr. Thirkield spoke to thousands of people at the Coliseum, taking for his subject: "A New Program for Constructive Sunday School Work Among the Colored People," ond he was cheered to the echo for the broad and comprehensive view he took of the problem under discussion and for the clearness of the solution that he offered. In the afternoon he was chosen to speak at the Greek Theater, attached to the University of California, where an audience of 10,000 was present to hear his burning words. He dealt with the religious aspect of the life of the colored people and told of what had been accomplished by them in the fifty years of freedom by Christian teaching and earnest endeavor. On Tuesday evening, the colored citizens, led by Howard men, gave Dr. Thirkield a great public reception at Oakland (a suburb of San Francisco), using the spocious Fifteenth Street A. M. E. church to accommodate the crowd. The mayor and other leading citizens joined in the extension of welcome. The church was packed to the doors with one of the finest bodies of colored people to be found anywher.

While at Los Angeles, on this itinerary, Dr. Thirkield spoke before the Methodist preachers' meeting on "The Negro of To-day and Tomorrow." He was also the speaker at the Wesley M. E. church, where he was gratified to find that the pastor was a Gammon man. For a number of years Dr. Thirkield was president of Gammon Theological Seminary, and has sent scores of brilliant colored preachers to every section of the country. He met there the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Green, who was a former student of his at Gammon. The people have just raised $100,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building for the use of Negroes. Dr. Thirkield met there seven Howard graduates, with whom he had a delightful conference. He was pleased to note the activity of the Howard spirit in the Christian work along the Pacific coast. He took part in the great Y. M. C. A. mass meeting ot Los Angeles, held during the session of the National Medical Association there.

One of his best addresses was that on "The Opportunity and the Obligation for Work Among American Negroes in College, Church and Sunday School," before the San Francisco Methodist preachers' meeting, calling out a highly profitable discussion.

Dr. Thirkield was made a life member of the International Sunday School Association (Mr. W. N. Hartshorn paying the $1,000 fee for the same), and was also placed on the National Committee for Sunday School Work in America. A new "forward movement" for aggressive and successful work is planned.

Howard University is sure of an adequate hearing whenever and wherever Dr. Thirkield raises his voice to speak. The institution is stronger because it is loved, and loved because it is good.

The Amphion Glee Club Installs Officers.

At a complimentory dinner in honor of the ladies who took part in the recent production of "The Pirates of Penzance," and participated in by a number of prominent citizens, at the St. Regis cafe, in Fourteenth street, the famous Amphion Glee Club jollified last Wednesday evening and installed ocers for the ensuing year. The ocers ore as follows: President, J. H. Washington; vice president, George H. Jefferson; secretary, Clarence A. Barbour; treasurer, Charles A. Camp; librarian, Harry Morton; business manager and musical director, J. Henry Lewis. Among the guests was Mr. Frank S. Willioms, formerly president of the Amphions, who went out from the city some years ago to join the Williams and Walker forces and with which splendid aggregation he rose to stellar honors as a musical artist. He sang several solos, which showed off his robust tenor to marked advontage. Several of his selections were of his own composition. The success of Mr. Williams is very gratifying to his host of friends here, and is a concrete evidence of the constructive labors of Mr. Lewis for the development of the race along the higher lines of musical endeavor. Numerous concerted selections were rendered by the club, and the evening was voted a delightful one. These annual functions are always eye-openers in the sociol life of the nation's capital, and invitations to them are highly prized by "The Smart Set."

At the business session which preceded the dinner, reports connected with the recent production of the comic opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," on June 2, were considered and audited. It is likely that the club will arrange a series of dates in the vicinity for the summer season, the itinerary to include Atlantic City, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and other points. Next season the club will present "The Pirates," "Patience," "Robin Hood," "The Bohemian Girl," or some other standard opera at the Howard theater here. A suggestion is made thot Gilbert & Sullivan's time-honored "Pinafore" be revived. Mr. Lewis, who is a master of the baton and of stage management, has the matter under advisement.

The Amphions are to be greatly strengthened at every point. Messrs. F. S. Bolden and S. P. Brown were elected to membership on the board of directors, and the club voted to establish a waiting list of members, since the present quota is filled. The Amphion Club has a membership of twenty-one persons, all enthusiastic students of the best music and willing to work. The organization has had a continuous existence since 1891, and during this period Prof. J. Henry Lewis has been director without interruption. The club has sung for Presidents of the United States, ustices of the Supreme Court, Cobinet Ministers and for the Diplomatic Corps and has invariably scored a "hit."

Mattie Lomax Not to Hang.

Mrs. Mattie Lomax, under sentence of death for the alleged murder of her husband, will be granted a respite until fall, when her case will be reviewed by the Court of Appeals. This is the belief of the best informed legal lights in the capital. Under the ruling of the court, Mrs. Lomax was to have been executed July 31. Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, her spiritual adviser and pastor of the Cosmopolitan Baptist Temple, Congressman Caleb Powers, Judge E. M. Hewlett, Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson, Attorney John Rideout, and other well-known humanitarians, deserve the lion's share of the credit for saving this unfortunate woman's life and sparing the District the odium of putting a woman to death. It is one of the peculiar phases of the Lomax case that the agitation on her behalf was led by the Washington Times, reputed to be unfriendly to the Negro race generally, and that the Washington Bee, a colored sheet, was the only newspaper in the District that attempted to discredit the effort thus made to have justice tempered with mercy. The opinion is freely expressed that if a new trial is granted by the Court of Appeals, Mrs. Lomax will be acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Good Luck for the Greens and Paynes.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Payne—of which the polished and effervescent "Dick" Green is the grandfather—has been christened "Frank A. Vanderlip Payne," in honor of the president of the National City Bank of New York, and former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, whom the Greens and the Paynes regard as their greatest patron and benefactor. "It never rains but it pours." In addition to becoming father of this bouncing baby boy, Mr. Payne, who is an unusually efficient clerk in the Treasury Department, was promoted from the $1,000 grade to a salary of $1,200 per annum, to take effect July 1. The Greens and Paynes are worthy people and richly merit their good fortune.

Dr. Washington in Town.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was in the city last Friday and had an interesting interview with President Taft at the White House. The Chief Executive was delighted to see the "Wizard" and the discussion of the educational status and economic opportunities of the Negro race was one that would have done our people everywhere a mint of good to have heard. The President is a trustee of the Jeanes and Slater educational funds and is an ardent supporter of the work that is being carried on at Howard and Fisk as well as that which Dr. Washington is fostering at Tuskegee. Mr. Taft believes, with the sensible members of our race, in the higher education for those in a position to receive and use it to advantage, and is in favor of a sound, serviceable training for the Negro masses, who, in the final analysis, must work with their hands. The address of Dr. Washington at the Wilberforce commencement is regarded here as the most significant and far-reaching deliverance that has been made by hi msince the famous Atlanta speech in 1895. The "Wizard" was never so strong in the affections of the people of America as he is today. He "wears well" because he is genuine to the core. The race is proud of Booker T. Washington.

The News in Brief.

The Rochester Sentinel, T. Thomas Fortune's newest venture, is the cleanest and best sample of race journalism that has come down the pike in many moons. Mr. Fortune announces that the name of the paper is not to be changed to "The North Star," but will remain "The Sentinel." Mr. Fortune should be liberally supported by the race for which he has labored so assiduously and made so many sacrifices.

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It is expected that Oliver Randolph, editor of the Washington American, will be assigned to a comfortable berth in the Post Office Department.

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Prof. J. L. Wiley, principal of the Fessenden Academy at Ocala, Florida, was in the city a few days ago and delivered a telling address at the commencement exercises of the M street high school. Prof. Wiley, who is an aspirant for the Haitian mission, called at the White House to see how he stood, but was informed that there is to be no vacancy in the American legation at Port-au-Prince. Prof. Wiley's school is one of the very best in the state of Florida and not long ogo, on founder's day, special exercises were held which were attended by the best white people in the vicinity and which were given several columns of space in the daily papers of Ocala.

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Major Charles R. Douglass, son of Frederick Douglass, commander of Charles Sumner Post, G. A. R., and Assistant Patriotic Instructor of the Grand Army, covered himself all over with glory by the systematic and successful manner in which "Flag Day" was observed in the public schools on the 14th. His speakers for each building were carefully selected, and in every instance they taught a valuable lesson to the young people by their eulogies of "Old Glory" and of the sacred principles for which the stars and stripes stand. Next year Major Douglass expects to achieve even grander results. He will utilize all of the speakers who did well this year, and will bring on some new material that was not available last month. "Flag Day," as it should be, is a stellar event in the life of the patriotic Negroes of the District of Columbia. The race does not blame the flag because some of its alleged devotees fail to live up to the standard represented by it.

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The third and fourth floors of the new $100,000 Y. M. C. A. building have been completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. Secretary L. E. ohnson will soon announce that Thanksgiving Day will be set apart for the formal dedication of the structure. It is expected that President Taft will deliver the dedicatory address.

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At the conclusion of his service here in the Census Office, W. Preston Bayless, a clever writer and a newspaper man of enthusiasm and pronounced talent, will launch a race journal at Springfield, O., aiming to present an organ of state-wide influence.

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Dr. W. T. Vernon, inspector of Indian schools, has his headquarters in the Pension building in connection with the office of the Commissioner of Education for the Five Civilized Tribes. Dr. Vernon finds the duties quite congenial.

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The Common Welfare Club is a new civic organization established here for the amelioration of conditions unfavorable to the Negro race. At a recent meeting G. A. Webber, chief clerk of the Bureau of Statistics, led the discussion on housing and social conditions in the District. Steps will be taken to accelerate the movement toward abolishing the unsanitary alley houses in which Negroes are compelled to live and which breed disease, menacing the health of the entire community.

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Rev. David F. Rivers, pastor of the Berean Baptist church, received a total vote of 435,629 in his contest for the European tour offered by the Washington Post. The lowest of the District winners received 556,082. A trifle over 10,000 more ballots would have made Dr. Rivers a winner. As it was every organization in the city combined on him and at one time helped all competitors. It is difficult to convince many of Dr. Rivers' friends that he was not the victim of a "frame-up"—or that a combine was not worked up against him. The Post gathered up a barrel of Negro money on the deal.

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Mr. Oliver Randolph, editor of the Washington American, has been transferred to a clerkship in the Post Office Department. Mr. Bismarck R. Pinchback, of Auditor Tyler's office, has been promoted to the $1,600 grade. Many other changes of a minor character were made among the colored employes in the departments, to take effect at the beginning of the fiscal year, uly 1.

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M Street High School sent out eighty-six graduates this year. The commencement address was delivered by Congressman E. L. Taylor, of Ohio, and it was a good one, too.

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The papers of the country should be set right about the status of Auditor Ralph W. Tyler. He has no official tenure, and consequently he has no "term" to "expire." He remains in office "at the pleasure of the President," and will never have to be reappointed. There is no likelihood of Mr. Tyler being superseded. No official in Washington has served with greater satisfaction than has Mr. Tyler, and the heads of the Treasury Department never tire of congratulating him upon the skill with which he administers the affairs of his complicated bureau.

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No law segregating the races in the matter of homes or creating "jim-crow" street cars can be adopted for Washington. There is no definite sentiment for any such arrangement.

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When a possible vacancy in the office of Assistant Register of the Treasury is hinted at, the Hon. "Phil" Waters, of West Virginia, is seen to prick up his ears.

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Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, transportation agent of the National Negro Business League, will be able to announce in a few days the rates allowed by the railroads for delegates coming from the territory east of the Mississippi river.

Knights of Pythias from all parts of the country will attend the grand conclave at Indianapolis August 21 to 26. It will be one of the biggest meetings ever held by the race anywhere. Indianapolis is "no mean city," and the denizens thereof are preparing to extend a royal welcome to all who enter her gates.

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Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis has returned from Boston, where he was tendered an elaborate banquet by his admiring fellow-citizens. While away he paid a brief visit to Dr. Booker T. Washington at the latter's summer home on Long Island.

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The new bills bearing the signature of Register J. C. Napier have been turned out from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, but will not be distributed until a quantity of the old bills on hand have been materially reduced. The first denomination off the press is a "V."

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Mr. Joseph E. Johnson, for many years an attache of the stenographic corps of the House of Representatives, has been appointed to a similar position with the United States Postal Commission, which body is charged with the examination into methods by which second class mail matter is regulated and weighed. Mr. Johnson will go to New York next week, where the sessions of the commission will be held, beginning July 18.

The fall term of the National Religious Training School at Durham, N. C., opens October 12. Applications for admission must be sent in by September15. Dr. J. E. Shepard is doing a great work in developing a trained ministry for the spiritual uplift of the race, coupling this with the industrial and vocational phase of education.

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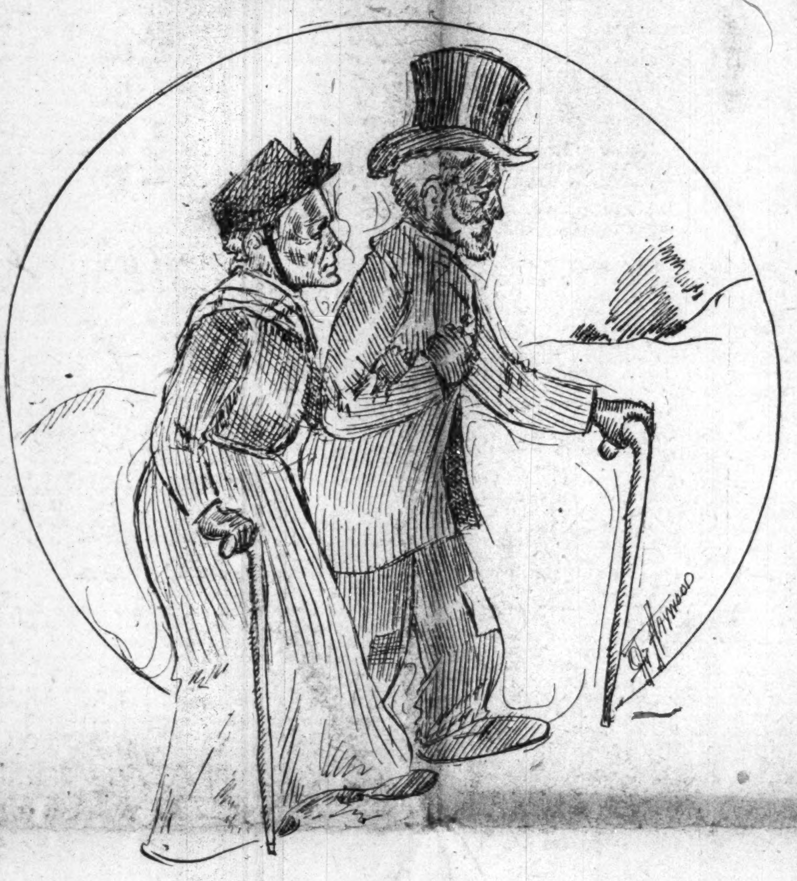

A bill has been introduced in Congress in interest of a home for aged and infirm Negroes

PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

NEWS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF AFRICAN MISSIONARY

REMAINS LAID TO REST AT CAPE MOUNT

In Church Cemetery—Safe and Sane Fourth Celebrated—Quiet in Society—Orphans Band on Tour of State.

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The very sad news of the death of Lewis Bouey, the Baptist missionary, in far-away Africa, was received at the Baptist Foreign Mission rooms a short time ago by the Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary. It seems that Lewis died May 27th. He secured a government position in November, 1910, as collector of customs, at Barlate Father, and that he had become responsible to the Monthly Court for some of his father's debts, who died some time ago while in service. He had not been well for a long time, and most of his earnings were spent in trying to get relief but in vain. His remains were taken to Cape Mount by Mr. J. D. Mount. The bod ywas interred in Mount Zion Baptist church cemetery. A military escort, the Sunday school and many beloved friends followed his remains to the grave. Rev. L. G. Jordan has sent out an appeal for the $1,200 left against Dr. Bouey. Lewis was born in Macon City, Mo., in 1874. All contributions will be thankfully received at the Baptist Forign Mission rooms, 726 West Walnut street.

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The death of Rev. Bouey brings to our mind the deaths in the past ten months of so many loyal workers here in America, both in the church and in the other walks of life. Men and women who have sacrificed their lives for the good of others. I am reminded of the recent death of Sister Lula M. Jackson, who died in Florida a short time ago and whose funeral was one of the largest ever held in Shelbyville, Ky. We understand that there is a move on foot to erect a monument over this good sister's grave yet a few of the churches have raised an objection. If this is true, it is to be regretted, for this good sister is worthy of any homage that the Baptists scattered all over the United States could pay to her. It seems so strange how so many of our faithful workers very often have their remains deposited in the cemetery and soon forgotten, not even a board to mark their last resting places. The citizens of Ohio thought enough of their own Paul Lawrence Dunbar to erect a special monument in the city where he died.

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It is a rather dull week in the Falls City, especially is it a hard for a newspaper correspondent to get up his news items, with all the June weddings over, the public school teachers appointed, commencement season over, nothing sensational going on, everyone seems to be off or preparing to take a vacation, a few moonlight excursions are going up the beautiful Ohio every evening. Today is the Fourth of July and we have not even heard the sound of a fire cracker, even the Louisville Cubs are over in the Hoosier town trying to brin ghome the bacon. Yet the loyal Kentuckians who are scattered all over the U. S. and who are reached by The Freeman must have a bit of news from the "Home Town."

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The Huntington, Va., Orphans Band has been sojourning in our city for the past week. Wherever they played large crowds have gathered on the streets and contributed to the cause they represent. They left this week for a tour through the Western states. The Eckstein Norton Institute Boys' Band, all decked in their new uniforms left this week to be gone all during vacation. These boys have traveled from ocean to ocean and have played before two Presidents.

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Prof. Saffel, principal of the Shelbyville public schools, was in the city last Sunday circulating among friends. Prof. Saffel has also been a very successful undertaker. Mrs. Daisy Saffel, his wife, conducts the establishment during the winter months. Recently she made a very high mark in the embalmer's examination held in this city. We believe that she is the only colored licensed woman embalmer in the state of Kentucky.

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Quite a number of the post office clerks and carriers are enjoying a fifteen days' vacation.

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Prof. H. Francis ones, grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodges of the state of Kentucky is yet sojourning in our city. He is expecting a great meeting in Danville next month.

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Prof. ohn W. Hayes, assistant principal of the Douglass high school, passed throug our city last week enroute to Springfield, Ky.

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Mr. Thomas Hammonds and wife, formerly of Louisville, who were sojourning in the city a short time ago, have gone to West Baden Springs, Ind., where he will remain a few days. Mr. Hammonds is well known in Louisville and his friends wish him much success in whatever profession he has chosen to follow.

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At a meeting of the trustees of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute at Frankfort recently, the following teachers were elected for the ensuing year: Dean of the department of mathematics, E. E. Reed; department of science and history, S. T. Collins; department of English and methods, H. C. Russell; department of mechanics and manual training, J. L. Lawson; department of printing, J. H. Rives; secretary to president, R. S. Darnaby; steward-principal preparatory department, P. W. L. Jones; matron, Mrs. A. G. Smith; librarian and instructor in preparatory department, Miss Lula Coleman; department of sewing and domestic science, Mrs. Anna T. O'Neil; instructor in electrical engineering, J. H. Lyons; farm foreman, Charles Jones; janitor and custodian of buildings, Lloyd Graves.

Teachers in the department of Latin and drawing, department of agriculture, department of music, English branches and elocution were not elected, but will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

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The young folks had a gay time last Monday evening. They tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. The occasion was the annual dance of the Epicurean Club, composed of a number of popular young men. The hall was decorated in a very artistic way. Several young ladies from Frankfort, Lexington and other points were guests of the club. The following are the officers: Roland Bradley, president; Owen ackson, vice president; James Jackson, secretary; Albert Desper, assistant secretary; Allison Brogsdale, treasurer.

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Miss Abbie Mitchell is attracting great crowds at the Garden theater this week. She was formerly with Cole & Johnson in "The Red Moon."

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Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, of West Chestnut street, have issued invitations to their fifth wedding anniversary.

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We enjoyed a very sane fourth of July in Louisville; not very much noise and only a few accidents. The U. B. F. lodges had a grand parade, followed by an all-day picnic at their new hall and Palm Garden. The morning trains brought a very large number of strangers to the city. Quite a number of persons enjoyed the Fourth by taking a part in private picnics and fishing parties.

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A large delegation of ladies will leave this week for Owensboro, Ky., to attend the Woman's Baptist Educational convention. It was through the efforts of this organization that the very beautiful buildings on the campus of the University were erected.

BALTIMORE, MD.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. J. B. Oliver, a prominent physician of Brazil, Ind., and Miss Rose M. Murphy, a teacher in the city schools, were married Monday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. L. Z. Johnson, pastor of the Madison Street Presbyterian church officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and a few of the intimate friends of the bride. There were no attendants. Preceding the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served. The bride has been prominent in the social life of the city a number of years. She is a daughter of Mr. ohn H. Murphy, editor of the Afro-American Ledger. The groom is one of the most successful physicians in the Middle West and has served as president of the Indiana Medical Society.......The First Separate Company went into camp with the other state troops today at Frederick, Md.....Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, president of the A. M. E. ministers' meeting has been unanimously endorsed by the ministers of the city for the position of editor of the Christian Recorder.......A big celebration in memory of ohn Stewart, the first home missionary in the Methodist Episcopal church, is being planned by Rev. Dr. I. L. Thomas, field secretary of the board of home missions and church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church for the third Sunday in October. The celebration will be country-wide and in the interest of home missions, and has received the endorsement of leading spirits in the M. E. church. "ohn Stewart," says Dr. Thomas, "was one of those early characters of the race whose achievements should be held in grateful memory. Born in Powhattan county, Va., in the latter part of the eighteenth century, he learned to read and write. Being of a religious mind, he attached himself to the Methodist church and started to do missionary work. He went to Ohio, where he at first did mission work among the whites. He next went to the Wyandot Indians. The interpreter was Jonathan Pointer, a colored man who had been captured by the tribe and who had adopted all of its customs. He managed to interest the tribe in Christianity, though at first interpreter Pointer sought to dissuade him, and in 1817 succeeded in converting a number of them to Christianity. He was shortly afterward ordained a local preacher. The work started by this pioneer caused some enthusiastic spirit to organize the first missionary society in the denomination in 1819, and 12,000 missionaries now working in all parts of the globe may be said to have gotten their first inspiration from this humble man of God."

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, one of the popular head waiters of the Baltimore, is now in charge of the Pompeiian room. The Pompeiian room is one of the many dining rooms of this hotel. Mr. Crawford was second waiter in the main cafe, but he justly won his promotion. He succeeded Mr. Neal, who went Salt Lake, Utah, to open that new hotel out there. Mr. Crawford is well liked by all. He went down to Dallas, Tex., a few months ago and robbed it of its most charming young ladies. He is stopping with Mr. Clarence McAfee, 1330 Vine street.

BILOXI, MISS.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas has returned home after visiting friends in New Orleans, La., and Handsboro, Miss....Mr. Joe Powell was called to Gulfport Monday, to the bedside of his mother who is very ill.... Miss Polly House is on the sick list.... The rally at the First Baptist church last Sunday night was a grand success. They raised $103.10. Mrs. Virginia Brown, captain of the old women's club; Miss Sarah Bradford, captain young women's club; Mr. W. H. Powell, captain gentlemen's club; Rev. J. T. Mason, pastor....The St. Joseph Society gave their annual baughea last Monday night. Refreshments were served in abundance. A good time was enjoyed by all....Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell left Saturday for Scranton, Miss., where their little daughter makes her first communion......Mr. Rudolph Fisher has been spending the winter in New Orleans, but is now in Biloxi for the summer. His many friends were glad to see him back.. ..Mr. Judge Lee and Clarence Lewis and Miss Olivia Kerlegan, of New Orleans, went up Biloxi river Friday on a fishing trip. They caught a big string of trout and sheepshead.

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The sunshine is so pleasant an the mountain air so sweet.
I look to see the daisies jest a bloomin' at my feet;
An where the brooks are lying in the shadows of the pines,
I hear the brown bees flyin' to the honeysuckle vines.

JOHN EDWARD LOGAN.

he First National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., has put in an order for 5,000 $1.00 bills with Registrar Napier's signature on them.

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Dr. E. W. Blyden, the well-known African scholar, has added to his lit of published books: "African Life and Customs," "Africa and the Africans" and the "Problems Before Liberia."

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Joseph H. Douglass, grandson of Fred Douglass, will have charge of the violin in the new musical department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. He will also instruct in band and orchestra music.

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Five hundred dollars reward has been offered for the apprehension of R. T. Hill, former cashier of the True Reformer Bank, Richmond, Va. Hill's family had already offered $100 on the theory that he was insane. He has been idcited by the grand jury on a number of counts.

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When the late King Edward came to Richmond, Va., on a visit in 1860, Mrs. Marie Holmes, the old colored lady living in the East End, at 511 Tenth street, Galveston, Texas, was in Richmond at the time, and would carry flowers to the king who was then the Prince of Wales. Mrs. Holmes says the king stopped at the Spotsels Hotel in Richmond.

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Attached to the Fifteenth United States Cavalry in the great coronation pageant of King George V. in London were nine colored cavalrymen as follows: Sergeant E. Scott; Corporal W. Frierson; Privates William Bailey W. A. Chaney S. Wright, Elder Green, J. Rutledge, H. Jefferson and B. D. Price. They are expert marksmen and bear medals won in contests for skill.

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A colored state fair will be held in Georgia, beginning November 8; will continue for ten days. There is a $50 scholarship to the Georgia State Industrial School for the boy raising the largest yield of corn from one acre, and $100 will be given to the man raising the largest number of bushels of corn competing with other men. There will be prizes for all lines of women's work.

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Miss Dayse Deane Walker, president of the Young Colored Women's Protective Association, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in town the latter part of May and the first severals days of June, and delivered a few magnificent lectures and recitals in the interest of the great cause in which she is so earnestly engaged. The citizens gave her a good appreciative audience, and contributed to the support of the association cheerfully, liberally and often. Miss Walker's visit was a blessing to Little Rock and vicinity in many ways.—Exchange.

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The colored delegates to the recent Iowa State Federation of Labor convention were assured that there were no race prejudices in the State of Iowa, and that as they had been chosen to represent a branch of the uion in the convention they need not feel out of place among a majority of white men.

The two colored delegates were asked to address the social session, and they responded, both declaring themselves true union men, and willing to uphold the cause at any time and any place. The addresses were given the hearty applause of the audience, and the colored men were wished success in their work.

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"There are openings in the South for at least 8,000 additional grocery stores. There are openings in the South for 2,000 shoe stores, 2,000 millinery stores, and there are colored communities in the South where 2,000 additional Negro banks can be opened and supported. Further than this, there are places in the South where at least 75 self-governing, self-supporting and self-directing towns or cities may be established, where the colored people can have their own mayor, their own board of aldermen, their own self-government from every point of view. In the last analysis, local self-government is the most precious kind of self-government."—In a recent address by Dr. Booker T. Washington.

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It has been unofficially announced at Chicago by the Pullman Company that it contemplates increasing the wages of its porters 10 per cent. and that of conductors 5 per cent. The announcement that the Pullman porters are to get an increase in wages has occasioned a controversy which has divided the colored railroad men into two factions. One faction is heartily in favor of the proposed increase, while the other is unalterably opposed to the plan. Those who have become enthusiastic over the news that the porters would be paid more money assert that tips are not as frequent and as large as some years ago, and claim that if the Pullman people increase their monthly stipend they will, therefore, receive "living" wages.

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Governor Marshall last week appointed the following delegates to the National Negro Educational Congress, which will be held in Denver, Col., August 12-15: C. J. Walker, Indianapolis; H. C. Williams, Franklin; Thomas E. Taylor, Indianapolis; S. W. Stewart, Terre Haute; F. D. Blake, Terre Haute; P. T. Miller, Evansville; the Rev. B. J. Prince, Indianapolis; Dr. J. H. Ward, Indianapolis; J. H. Lott, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ella Simms, Indianapolis; Miss Lillian T. Fox, Indianapolis; R. L. Anth, Vincennes; Willis S. Kersey, Indianapolis; Miss Frances Berry, Indianapolis; G. L. Hayes, Indianapolis; Dr. W. E. Brown, Indianapolis; Mrs. T. B. Ransome, Indianapolis; Chas. Hawkins Washington, Indianapolis; H. L. Saunders, Indianapolis; Dr. George W. Buckner, Evansville; Miss Carrie Barnes, Indianapolis; Dr. W. W. Anderson, South Bend; Dr. George H. Schaffer, Marion; George L. Knox, Indianapolis; Miss Mary E. Washington, New Albany, and Gurley Brewer, Indianapolis.

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The famous Yarborough House, at Raleigh, N. C., has substituted colored girl waiters for colored men waiters, and the plan is said to be giving satisfaction. The Times-Dispatch makes the following comment:

"Six months or more ago the colored men waiters, who are so often incompetent and inattentive, were dropped out and succeeded by colored girls, dressed in black skirts and with white aprons, serve the guests with less confusion and with more intelligence and cleanliness than the Negro men. So far as we know, this is the first time such an experiment has been made in a big hotel, and it has worked so well here that it might work as well elsewhere. It opens a new field for the colored girls, and should go a long way towards solving another of the difficult problems with which innkeepers have to deal. There is no reason why the plan should not work, as the same service has been found entirely satisfactory in thousands of Southern homes."

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

The Gold Leaf Co., D. U. R. of K. of P. will meet Thursday evening, July 13. All members are requested to be present.... Willis Collins was in Columbus attending the bedside of his sister, Mrs. James Collins....Mr. and Mrs. William Saunders visited Mrs. Angie Rose inErie, Pa., Tuesday evening......Mr. and Mrs. George Stanhope were in Columbus Sunday..... Buckeye Lodge of Elks will hold their installation of the newly elected officers for the ensuing term Thursday evening, July 6. Members are requested to be present....Mrs. Geo. Ridout, of North avenue, who it was thought would lose her eyesight, has recovered from the attack. She was blind eighteen hours.... Charles Green, of Ashtabula, O., was in the city Sunday—.—About five hundred attended the Tabernacle Baptist church annual outing at Rock Springs Park, Monday....John Peterson, of Mineral Ridge, was in the city Sunday....Consuelo Stewart Court, No. 53, of Calantha, will give a lawn fete Friday evening, June 30, at the residence of Mrs. George Ridout, on North avenue......Miss Georgia Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker, was injured by falling off a street car last Saturday....The entertainment at the Mahoning Avenue Baptist church, for the benefit of the church, was "The Feast in the Jungle." It was a grand success and a neat sum was realized.... The Boston Club, made up of members of Buckeye Lodge of Elks, will give a grand moonlight picnic at the Mill creek park pavilion Tuesday evening, July 4. Dancing from 7 to 12:30 p. m. Come and have a good time. Refreshments will be served. David Brannock, chairman of committee. See bills for particulars.

CHAMPAIGN (ILL.) NEWS.

A grand concert was given by the famous music king, Sam Ennies and Mrs. V. Jackson, of Mississippi, the world's greatest songster, at Zion A. M. E. church Thursday evening....There was a grand preachers' rally in the afternoon in behalf of the church. Preaching every fifteen minutes, began at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by Rev. R. L. Ewings. Other speakers were Rev. Townsend, Rev. P. Hawkins, Rev. ones and Rev. J. A. Spinlock. The evening speakers began at 8:30, and were Rev. S. Edwards, of Springfield, and Dr. Manley... Master Emanuel Overton returned Sunday night from Monticello after a two weeks' vacation. He was visiting his sister, C. E. Phillips....Mr. John Morris left Friday morning, June 23, for Union City, Tenn., to visit his sister, whom he has not seen for ten years. He expects to go to Louisville, Ky., before he returns ....Mrs. Luster Johnson and daughters will leave Saturday morning for Chicago, Ill., to visit her sister. They will return about the last of June or the first of July....Mrs. Zule Harris came up from DuQuoin, Ill.

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Colored Miners Sue Union Officials, Following Labor Troubles.

BOONE, Ia.—Union Negro miners, of Ogden, numbering 161, who are suing John P. White, international president, and W. H. Rogers, Iowa president of the United Mine Workers of America, and other mine officials for more than $1,500,000, began presenting their case to Judge Wright Wednesday. The Negroes allege they were imported into Ogden under misrepresentations, and ask damages in the sum of $10,000 each. The suit grows out of labor troubles a year ago when the Negroes were imported to fill the places of white miners who quit work, but were refused admission to the union. The Negroes ask permission to form a union of their own.

HANDSBORO, MISS.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson, the grand lecturer of the first district of the Eastern Star of Mississippi, lectured to the Belle of the Coast, No. 72, at Honduras, Miss., June 25, 1911. The attendance was not large, owing to bad weather, but those that were there enjoyed it very much.... Mrs. Johnson made a short talk at Riley's Chapel Tuesday night to the Masonic brethren, and also to the young people. Her talk was principally on misbehavior and bad conduct..Mrs. Almeda Bertrand, of Biloxi, Miss., is now in Handsboro with her mother. It is said that there is some possibility of her changing her Biloxi home on account of bad health for the last seven or eight years. We all hope that she shall regain her health in a short time....Miss Leona Lea Riley and Mr. Sam Grim were married Wednesday, June 21, at the home of the bride in Carrollton, at the west end of Handsboro. The wedding was very highly appreciated. We all hope them a success through life ....The Mississippi Nationals of Handsboro ought to go way back and come again, because the Wedyo Bears are in the lead. It is thought by a good many of the fans that the Wedro Bears will soon take the day on the coast. A. Jackson had the H. N. goat. G. Ameal, of the Mississippi Nationals, starred in fielding and batting in last Sunday's game, June 25. Umpire, J. Grant.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

(By John Beck.)

Permit the land of sunshine a space in your paper to let all know that we are on the march to the city of progress.... On last Sunday night Rev. H. Franklin Bray, pastor of the A. M. E. church, delivered an excellent sermon....Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Green, of 724 East Jefferson street, entertained a party of friends. Choicest songs and whist were the amusements of the evening, after which we were served with cream, cake and lemonade. Mr. Green is the proprietor of a first-class barber shop on First street....On last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. White, of 313 South Eleventh avenue, entertained a host of friends in honor of Miss Yeddo Smith, who leaves for Salt Lake and other Eastern points. Miss Smith has made many friends while in this city and while we regret to lose her, Salt Lake should consider herself highly honored with such a talented lady as Miss Smith in their community....Tuesday evening the Palm-leaf Club entertained at the parsonage in honor of the many friends that are to leave for the summer. A very enjoyable program was rendered by the members of the club. The club has our best wishes that it may grow to be a powerful leaf in this city....Capt. Lewis and Major Vaughn feel that the baseball team is the best in the Southwest. This team, the Cubs, defeated the Fords (white) by a score of 5 to 3, and to tell the truth, we feel proud of our colored boys.

PEACH BELT FARMERS' CONFERENCE WILL HOLD MEETING AT FT. VALLEY, GA.

The eighth annual session of the Peach Belt Farmers conference to be held at the Fort Valley High and Industrial School, Tuesday, July 18, promises to be unusually interesting and instructive. Hon. T. G. Hudson, commissioner of agriculture for Georgia, a large planter and agricultural expert, provided he is able to leave his office at that time, Deal Jackson, the Negro farmer of Dougherty county, known as "Georgia's First Bale Man," will tell the farmers the secret of his success in marketing the first bale for so many years.

Another address of special interest will be that of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, industrial superintendent of the Q. & C. route, Chattanooga, Tenn., who will speak on the boll weevil and tell the farmers how to prepare for the coming of that pest. So steady has been the eastward march of the boll weevil that there seems no doubt that Georgia will be reached within two years at the longest and every farmer who can possibly do so should hear Mr. Plunkett. Dr. W. G. Johnson, Macon, and Rev. A. G. Avery, Fort Valley, will tell how the minister and teacher can help the farmers in their respective communities. Prof. P. C. Parks, superintendent of the agricultural department of Clark University, Atlanta.

Mr. G. R. Bridgeforth, director of the department of agriculture, Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Wm. M. Rakestraw, conference agent for Tuskegee, and a representative of the United State Department of Agriculture, is also expected to be present and speak.

Bartow Powell, of Baker Co., the largest Negro land owner and farmer in Georgia, and Cody Bryant, of Jasper county, the largest Negro farmer of Middle Georgia, and many more from Houston and adjoining counties have been invited and are expected. In these meetings questions affecting the religious, moral, educational and material welfare of our people are freely discussed and many helpful suggestions made.

Principal H. A. Hunt plans to have present some able lawyer to speak to the farmers on the importance of giving and taking receipts, the wisdom and need of making wills and having properly recorded all mortgages, deeds, wills, etc. The attendance this year promises to be a record breaker and much practical good is sure to follow.

NOTES FROM ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Owing to the very hot weather prevailing throughout the country, our city is filling up with the summer visitors earlier than usual. During the past week, and you know this is June, we have been favored iwth several bridal couples. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson of Augusta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Beal, of Sumpter, S. C. While here Dr. and Mrs. Jefferson were the honored guests at a reception given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Torrence. These two progressive physicians were friends years ago, before they met their better halves, and are still the warmest of "chums".... On last Sunday at the Y. M. I., Dr. J. W. Walker gave a short address on the recent sessions of the State Medical Convention of Colored Physicians, which just closed a most successful session at Durham, N. C.....The Masons of the city turned out in large numbers Sunday, June 18, at which time the annual sermon was delivered to them by Rev. S. J. Spurgeon at the Hopkins chapel A. M. E. Zion church....Miss Letha Cousins, the proprietor o fthe Cousins Millinery Co., has with her during the present week two of her sisters from Taswell, Va....Many of the people of our city, regardless of race, are sorry to give u pthe services of Mr. W. J. Trent, who has resigned his position as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association to accept a similar position in Atlanta, Ga. He takes charge of his new work on the 1st of July. He has been here for eleven years, and has done a fine work for his people.... Prof. Kelly Miller will lecture at the Y. M. I. on the night of July 5. Subject: "Race Loyalty"....The Freeman is on sale every week at C. T. Howell's barber shop, No. 1, Eagle street.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Dr. Z. K. Jones, who has been in the West for the last two years, passed the examinations of the State Medical Board, of Louisville, Ky., June 1. He is a graduate from Maharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., of the year 1909. He will begin practice about August 1. Dr. Jones is one of our home boys, and no doubt he will have the support of his many friends in this city....Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Center and Thirteenth streets, who has been on the sick list for several months, is gradually sinking. Chances are against his recovery....Mrs. C. C. Wakefield, of Russellville, Ky., was in the city last week visiting Mrs. Parelee Girder....Rev. J. S. Helm, of 419 Second street, has been called to the pastorate of Blue Level Baptist Church, and will take charge at once....Rev. J. S. Helm preached for Rev. Owens Duff at New Hope Baptist Church at Russellville, Ky., June 11, and conducted a very successful rally, raising $52.48....Mrs. Jennie Vanmeter, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. James Bailey, of 503 Kentucky street.... The Baptist district convention convenned Friday at Scottsville, Ky....Misses M. C. Slaughter, Mena Jackson and Mr. Wilson Hampton were delegates from the State Street Baptist Church to the district Baptist convention, and report excellent work done....Mrs. Hattie Carmichael, of South Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. B. J. Jones, 323 State street. The lady is paying her first visit to this city. She stands high in society, and no doubt her stay here will be enjoyed by the citizens of Bowling Green....Miss Mattie Potter, of 611 Chestnut street, left last Thursday for Omaha, Neb., to visit her uncle, A. Boyd, and other relatives of that place....Miss Mary V. Richey, one of the State Street Public School teachers, left Thursday for Atchison, Kan., to spend the vacation with her mother....Mr. H. Bush, who has been at French Lick, Ind., is at home....Mrs. Fanny Phenic, of College street, is on the sick list, and her friends are wishing her a speedy recovery....Mrs. H. L. Hinton, of Castile, Ind., spent last week in the city with her mother and other relatives....The uniform rank of Company L is making rapid strides for the national encampment. Under the leadership of Captain B. J. Jones they have their full dress suits and other requirements in readiness.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

The celebration of June 19 was one of the finest in East Texas, and everybody was made happy on the ground. The Browndale baseball boys will never forget the Fostoria Mack at Fostoria, Texas.... Mrs. Lelia Couch, of Houston, Texas, was in the city for several days on business, and left Saturday morning....Mr. E. B. Campbell has been out of the city for a few days, visiting his friends at Fort Worth, Texas, and also Mr. Landy Parham was out of the city on a short trip to see some of his friends. Both are now back in Fostoria....Mr. Wm. Turner has been on the sick list for a few days, but is up again and is ready to meet his many friends all the time at his shop.

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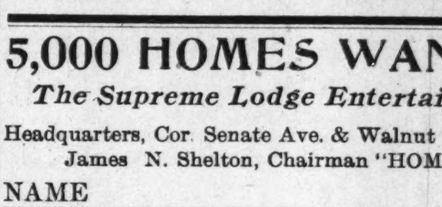

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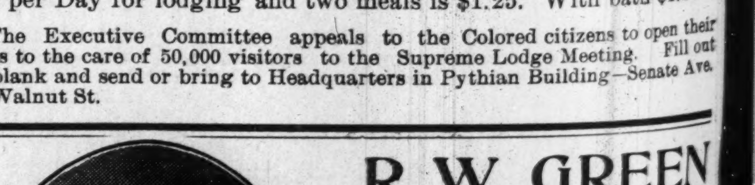

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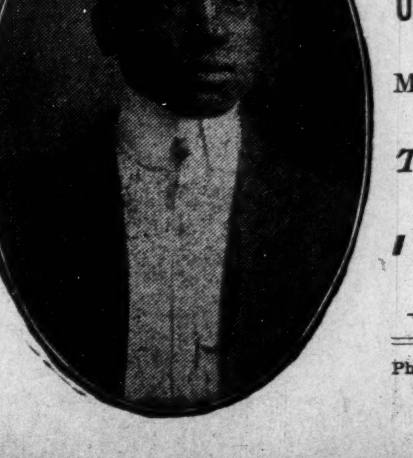

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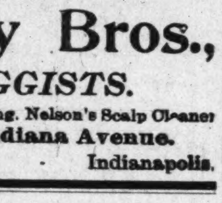

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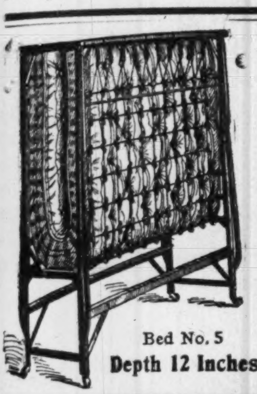

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—James R. Harris and W. H. Goodall, editors and publishers of the Louisville Defender, tendered a banquet last Saturday night to Cary B. Lewis, managing editor of the Illinois Chronicle, formerly of Louisville, but now of Chicago. Mr. Harris wrote "Chats on Current Literature" for the Illinois Chronicle and for eight months his writings were quoted in many daily and weekly papers. He became inspired by the appreciation of "press and public," launched the Louisville Defender, which has now become the most influential paper in this section of the country.

Lewis was in the city to visit his "folks" and was given quite a number of social functions during his stay, but the most enjoyable was the stag given him on Saturday night by the Defender, at 822 West Walnut street. It was an unusual gathering of brilliant young men. From 9 until 1 o'clock in the evening there was a feat of oratory, wit and humor. A delicious menu was served. Toasts were delivered in honor of the guest who did four years of newspaper work on the Louisville Courier-Journal and Daily Times and is now staff correspondent on several leading papers of the country.

All phases of newspaper life were discussed, especially the outlook for the Defender. Lewis spoke on "Journalism of Today." The otherspeakers were W. H. Goodall, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, Rev. Leroy Ferguson, Attorney W. H. Parker, Prof. James R. Harris, Albert Smith, Prof. S. O. Johnson, Len Haley, Tom Cole, A. B. McAfee, J. W. Kennedy and George Kelly. Lewis letf on Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., on Pythian business, leaving the following day for Chicago.

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

The services at the Old Emanuel A. M. E. church last Sunday morning was conducted by the Rev. M. E. Davis, pastor. A special sermon was also preached at 3 p. m. to the Knights of Gideon by the pastor....Z. W. White, B. Th., of Elizabeth City, N. C., preached a forcible sermon at Metropolitan Baptist church last Sunday morning....At the morning services of the Ebenezer Baptist church, the annual sermon was preached to the Baltimore Unions by Dr. C. C. Sommerville. Evening topic, "Paying the Price." Grand annual rally....The Rev. W. H. Willis was installed as pastor of the First Baptist church last Sunday evening....Let The Freeman come to your home if you want the race news. W. W. Brinkley, agent, 802 South or 813 County....The funeral services of Deacon Williams, of Zion Baptist church, was held last Sunday at 4 p. m.....The funeral services of Mr. Fred Bailey were held in Zion Baptist church June 25. The services were largely attended.....On last Thursday, June 22, the funeral services of Mr. E. W. Felton were held in Zion Baptist church. The following lodges attended the services: Masons, Odd Fellows and Masons. The deceased was a member of all four....Mr. Samuel Hodges, of Palmer street, is much better....Two moonlight picnics went out to the Capes last week. Both of them were largely attended.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

A son was born June 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson....Mrs. Stella Lee died at Barnesville, O., June 23d. She was the wife of Mr. Earl Lee....Miss Addie Goins has returned home from Wilberforce. Miss Goins graduated with the class of 1911.....Master Kenneth Payne and Charlotte Copeland are visiting in Barnesville....Mrs. Bertha Payne grand lecturer of the Court of Calanthe, of Ohio, is visiting the courts in southern Ohio....Mrs. Annie Guy, of Zanesville, O., was brought to the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lathen, Mansfield avenue. Mrs. Guy has creeping paralysis....Mrs. Etta Martin has returned to Chicago after spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls, of East Chestnut street....Mrs. Carrie Ewing, of Calhoun street, entertained the Twentieth Century Club on June 26. It was guest day of the club... Calvary Baptist church is holding a camp meeting at Rogers' Lake. Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor. Last Sunday about four hundred were present. You are invited to attend....Wayman chapel, A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Tate, pastor, preached both morning and evening; subject for evening, Deut. 33:26. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Everybody welcome... Miss Viola Symons was elected delegate to represent the Twentieth Century Club at Dayton, uly 5-7, at the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Ohio.

McCOMB, MISS.

We are sorry to lose our friend, Miss R. Bredged, who died on June 25....On the way back from the funeral of Frances McGee the horses driven by Mrs. Maggie Jones and Miss Lula Barnes ran away, and both the ladies were badly hurt.... Mr. and Mrs. Gus Quinn, of Summit, entertained at Sunday dinner the following persons: Misses Helen Edwards, Sarah Edwards, Emma Peeps; Messrs. T. Edwards, C. Haynes, and Sidney Stadley, of New Orleans, and Messrs. H. B. Calla and A. W. Jones, of McComb, Miss....Mr. Theodore Genn was the guest of Miss Allie Ayres Sunday....Mr. A. W. Jones is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Swanagin for caring for him during the heavy rain.... Miss Helen Edwards is the guest of Miss Carrie Hanes. Miss Edwards is one of the beautiful young ladies of New Orleans, and is an accomplished musician. ....The little daughter of Mr. Simms is at home now, and will enter the elocution class. She is a very bright little lady.... Selina Bossenia, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Newman, is the guest of little Ruby Smith....Mrs. Richard Smith spent a few days visiting in New Orleans last week....You should read The Freeman, because it gives you all the race news from every part of the United States and also the general news of our people from all over the world. The correspondent in McComb wishes to treat all fairly in the matter of giving the news, but on account of sickness has not been able to give all their due portion in the news columns, but will be able now to look after the news of McComb fully.....The Freeman is on sale at Thomas' restaurant, at 5c a copy....Prof. A. W. Jones asks all the people to attend the musical entertainment in behalf of the Y. M. C. A..... Misses M. Moore, Buelah Gell and Rose Walker, together with little Allie James, spent Sunday in Louisiana....Miss Hattie Walker was in New Orleans last week. ....Miss Carrie Morris and Mrs. Albert Brown are visiting in New Orleans.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

The Young Men's Whist Club was the guest of Miss Hattie Newman, at her beautiful home on East Powell street, last Thursday night. The game was started at 9:55, as a large prize is offered each week. The interest is good. Mr. Tommie ohnson and Miss Velma Wong were the successful couple last week. The record of the scores are given in couples as follows: Mr. Tommie Johnson and Miss Velma Wong, 31 points; Mr. Ben Williamson and Miss Lillian Clay, 25; Mr. Fred Washington and Miss Gertye Allen, 19; Mr. Henry P. Hill and Miss Rosa McArmstrong, 15; Mr. Othello Wright and Miss Gertrude Berryman, 13; Mr. Hillery Johnson and Miss Gladys Williams, 10. Score keeper, Miss Hatye Newman; timekeeper, Mr. Joe Griffin. After the last game was played, the time keeper announced a short recess, and the hostess served refreshments that were delightful. The club will meet next Thursday night with Miss Gladys Williams....The Married Men's Progressive Whist Club was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Berryman at their cozy home, 240 South Yazoo street, on last Wednesday night. The prize that was offered was a handsome cigar stand trimmed with gold borders, which was won by Mr. B. B. Berryman and Mrs. A. E. Jones. The following were the members present: Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, Misses Katy Maye Clay, J. L. Washington, Mrs. A. E. ones, Mr. W. E. Clark, Mr. M. E. Gibbs, Mr. R. C. Johnson, Mr. C. V. Cox and Mr. Coleman of Natchez. The games and scores were as follows: Mrs. B. B. Berryman and Mrs. A. E. ones, 47 points; Mr. R. J. Pierce and Mrs. F. W. Gibbs, 47; Mr. E. J. Henderson and Mrs. B. Berryman, 28; Mr. R. W. Fletcher and Miss Katie Maye Clay, 25; Mr. H. E. Clark and Coleman, 28; Mr. F. W. Gibbs and Miss J. L. Washington, 26; Mr. R. C. Johnson and C. V. Cox, 23; Mr. N. E. Gibbs and Mrs. E. J. Henderson, 18. Mr. R. J. Pierce and B. B. Berryman were a tie, 47-47. When the games ended and they drew for the prize and Mr. B. B. Berryman succeeded in getting the highest card which declared he and his partner the prize. Scorer and timekeeper, Mrs. Dr. L. T. Miller. A short recess and refreshments were served before the last two games. The club's next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Jones on East Powell street.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Lewis Alston, son of R. H. Alston, died on June 15, and was buried at the Masonic cemetery on June 16. Rev. I. L. Pratt, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, conducted the funeral services....Lawyer J. C. Hill, who has been sick for some time at his home on Thirteenth street and Thirty-fourth avenue, died June 16. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. M. Hicks, of El. Bethel Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. L. S. Lee, the pastor. The interment took place at the Masonic cemetery, under the auspices of the K. of P. Lodge No. 365....Mrs. Sophia McCree, wife of Prince A. McCree, who has been sick for some time, died on June 24. Her funeral was largely attended, the services being held at New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, June 25, at 3 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Lee, being absent, Rev. J. F. Davis, of Union Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Spencer, of Calvary Baptist Church....Mrs. Martha Fagan, widow of the late John Fagan, died June 21 at her home on Thirty-fifth avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday morning, une 25, Rev. I. L. Pratt, the pastor, officiating....Mrs. Martha Ward is still on the sick list at her home on Thirty-sixth avenue....The Freeman agent has been on the sick list for a few weeks.... The National Baptist Sunday School Congress (sixth session) met in Meridian une 7-12. Chairman Clark, of Nashville, Tenn., preached. Everything passed off nicely. The officers did their parts well. The congress has been invited to convene at Tuskegee, Ala., next year, by Dr. Washington....Mr. Matthews, of Atlanta, Ga., was at New Hope Baptist Church on June 18 and conducted a Bible concert, something on the order of the National Baptist Congress, which recently met here. He is well up with the teaching of the Bible....Mrs. J. N. Hill has been quite ill the past few weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery....A considerable number of deaths and a large amount of sickness are reported in our city. We hope hope for better things in the future.

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Announcement was made at a joint meeting of the board of directors and the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night that Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago, has offered to give the local association $25,000 for the erection of a branch building for a colored Y. M. C. A. on the condition that $75,000 be raised in this city.

It was decided that the offer should be accepted and resolutions adopted by the board provided for a meeting of citizens in September, when arrangements will be made to raise the $75,000 through a campaign to be conducted throughout the month of October.

The resolutions adopted rehearse the former discussion of this project and assume it as a duty on the local Y. M. C. A. to establish a branch association for the colored men and boys of the city. It bears the signature of all the members of the two boards, J. N. Carey, J. E. Wild, T. B. Laycock, H. C. Atkins, J. K. Lilly, J. W. Lilly, Hugh Dougherty, H. J. Milligan, C. H. Badger, Joseph Allerdice, J. F. Habbe, W. H. Simmons, Sr., C. J. Buchanan, E. A. Hendrickson, J. M. Ogden, T. H. Spann, T. C. Day, A. A. Barnes, H. J. McGowan, W. J. Richards, J. F. Wallick, W. H. Coleman and J. L. Ketcham.

NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The twelfth annual meeting of the National Negro Business League will be held at Little Rock, Ark., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 16, 17 and 18. The program for the meeting is now being formulated and will soon be published.

The progress being made by the Negro people of Oklahoma has induced the officers of the League to set aside the morning session, Thursday, August 17, as Oklahoma Day. Opportunity will be afforded the live Negro business men of this new state to put before the country not only the opportunities that are open to enterprising people, but a statement as to how these opportunities are already being taken advantage of along all lines of business and in professional and educational directions as well. The Negro town of Boley, for instance, has just installed a $35,000 light and power plant, and there are many other evidences of superior progress being made by the Negroes of that state.

Hon. Scipio ones, president of the State Negro Business League of Arkansas, announces that the State League and the Local Negro Business League of Little Rock now have their plans fully matured for the coming meeting. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, through their respective secretaries, are in active co-operation with Messrs. ones, Bush, Booker and others. The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce has appropriated $500.00 for the entertainment of the League, and in addition will provide for the place of meeting. The local Negro Business League of Little Rock will also make large appropriations to cover all features of entertainment for those who are present at the coming meeting.

Delegates from the Eastern and Western states can reach Little Rock without annoyance of any character, if they will organize special Pullman or Tourist car parties in accordance with the plans already announced by the national organization and published in the various newspapers of the country. Hon. J. E. Bush, a member of the executive committee of the national organization, is especially anxious that large numbers of delegates from the Northern, Eastern and Western states attend the coming meeting, so as to see something of the progress being made by the Negroes of the South.

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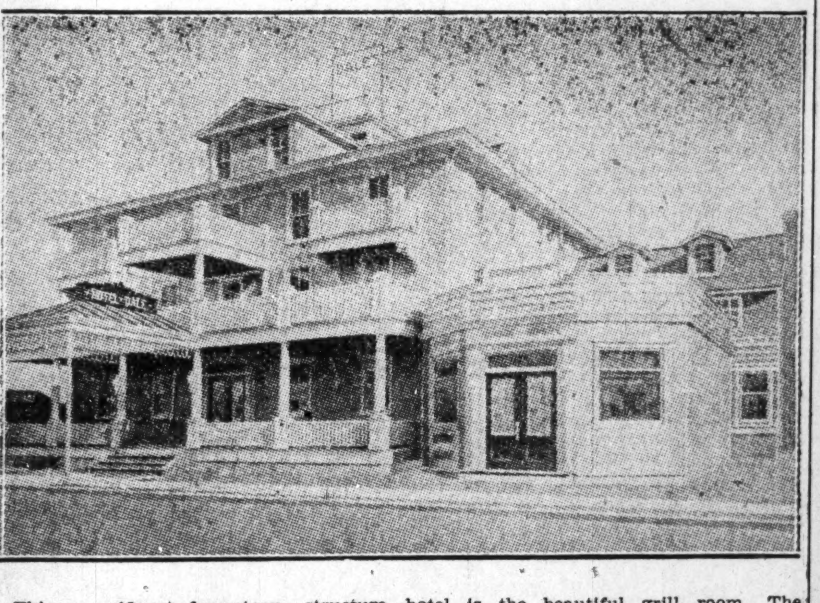

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The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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Great Zeus! it was hot.

Booker T. and all the rest of them here next month.

Everything cold has been good to drink during the hot spell.

The hot weather of a few days ago got the oldest citizen to talking.

We gave President Taft one of the times of his life. "It was great," says he. Come again, say we.

And, passing, cast lingering glances behind, as if he would longer stay—old Sol. And it looks as if he were considerably wroukht up in his affections in the meanwhile.

The safe and sane Fourth was inducted into "office" with fitting ceremonies. The head of the nation, state and municipal officers and the leading citizens stood sponser.

Next month the Negro Business League convention at Little Rock, the conclave of Knights of Pythias in Indianapolis. Take your choice if you cannot take it all in.

The Colored Uniform Ranks, Knights of Pythias, won attention and applause during the 4th of July parade. They looked soldierly and moved with clock-like precision.

Dr. Booker T. Washington will also attend the K. P. demonstration in Indianapolis next month. It was thought it would be impossible for him to attend owing to the meeting of the Business Men's League in Little Rock, Ark.

The doctors' advice on how much water and what kind was suspended for a few days during the hot spell. Everybody drank all they could take on, and had appetite left but no capacity. Nobody seems to have been hurt. Maybe the heat squared things.

The new 4th of July, like the Phoenix, the fabled bird that arose from its ashes unto a greater self, has arisen from the dead self unto newer heights. Or like the chambered nautilus, has left the low-vaulted past for newer and higher mansion, expanding at the call of necessity born of the advancing day.

A NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN RECOGNIZED.

Mr. R. W. Thompson, the well-known Negro national correspondent, has been promoted and appointed to an important position in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Robert O. Bailey.

We learn that Secretary Bailey is a finished and experienced newspaper writer. This of itself gives our friend and co-worker, Thompson, another promotion in the line of his adaptableness in journalism.

The Sentinel congratulates Mr. Thompson and wishes for him abundant success.—Florida Sentinel.

And now Vernon is mentioned for the presidency of Morris-Brown College, at Atlanta, Ga. He seems to have been born under a lucky star. The Morris-Brown school is one of the very best of its kind in the South. To mention Mr. Vernon for its president is no small distinction, in view of the great number of individuals that are available.

Among those mentioned as the late Dr. Lee's successor are Drs. W. A. Fountain, F. R. Simms and Wm. Byrd, Hon. W. T. Vernon, of Kansas, and President D. J. Jordan, of Kittrell College, North Carolina.

Bishop Smith, who seems to be one of the stronger factors in the matter of choice for the presidency of the school, says that he has no special preference. He thinks, however, that the one chosen to head the school should have good business judgment, as well as being of the proper intellectual status.

HARRIET TUBMAN.

The Reformer, of Durham, N. C., said in a recent issue:

"The race cannot afford to forget the labors of Harriet Tubman, who is at present reduced to penurious circumstances. She was in the front ranks of those who labored and sacrificed in order to give the Negro freedom, and was especially active in conducting the underground railroad, whereby thousands of runaway slaves found their way to freedom. She has a right to expect that a grateful public will not let her suffer in her old age for the necessities of life. Her work and words, along with those of others, carried conviction to the heart of the nation as to the horror of slavery and the blighting curse on the people who engaged in it. As a part, and that an important one, of this great movement, she merits the gratitude not only of the Negor race, but of the entire country."

If Harriet Tubman is worthy of consideration, there is no reason why the race shouldn't show some of the gratitude spoken of. It is a very easy matter, if we will only think so, and act accordingly.

Several papers have called attention to her destitute condition, notwithstanding the fact that she gave her all to save others from a similar fate. What she did is generally known. We can see no reason why those in position to enlist support do not do so at once. The facts in the case seem to be paraded; relief is suggested, but it ends there.

NOVEL LEGISLATION.

A Georgia legislator has proposed a novel test in the legislature of that State for the further reduction of the Negro vote. Indeed, the test is so novel that it appears a huge joke. Joke or no joke, it is being seriously considered through the columns of the papers. One publication, suspecting the proposed test would be a laughing matter, says:

"It might at first appear that this bill and its plan is the product of some crank, but such is not the case, and letters from representatives indicate that it has a fair chance of passage if it is properly handled. Captain Slade is one of the real friends of education in this State, and has done much to place this means of advancement within the reach of the Negroes.

"He is a friend of the Negro, and believes that there is hope for him, but frankly admits his conclusion that it is unwise to trust him with the ballot or to permit his temptation by corrupt politicians or the yearnings for equality that repose in every black breast. He thinks it will be generations before the Negro can be safely trusted to participate in the government of himself and his white brethren."

The bill in substance demands that the Negro applicant be like Caesar's wife—above suspicion. It requires that he must have a modest, virtuous white woman to stand sponsor for him as an eminently virtuous individual, with whom she would trust herself at any time and place without protection.

The whole business appears silly and absurd, yet there's no telling what may be done. We, however, suspect that the Georgian is doing a case of stringing just to see the Negroes get into a fret.

HARPING ON BROWNSVILLE.

The Boston Guardian is on the Brownsville affair with renewed vigor. In a recent issue of that publication very much of that unfortunate affair was rehearsed. W. H. Lewis, the Assistant Attorney General, also comes in for a good scoring because he supported the government's policy.

To us it appears that nothing has been gained in the controversy by way of additional public sentiment in the Negro's favor. Agitation that does not bring some sort of relief is dangerous agitation. The proposition is not meant to suggest the surrender of any claims looking forward to race advancement; it does suggest thoughtfulness as to the ways and means of accomplishing purposes.

The Brownsville affair was more unfortunate than is generally thought. Most of us have looked merely at two phases of the situation. One of these, the loss of occupation by men who had long been in the service, is the lesser, simply because it is an incident. And no matter how ruinous it may be to those immediately concerned, it ends there, because no principle is involved. The other phase is one of principle, meaning, as thought, that the men were deprived of occupation by force, there being no justifiable cause for the same. Or, to swing it towards the judicial—condemnation without sufficient evidence, without no evidence, as it doubtless was in some cases.

But beyond these unfortunate phases was one more, which was almost alarming in its importance. The complete growth of the Negro race, as measured by its leading men, was made known. It had learned to talk out in unsuspected places. Railing at the administration was the unexpected; it meant a species of independence that was hardly thought possible. The belligerent attitude of the race astounded Roosevelt, but he got on his Teutonic dignity, clenched his symbolical teeth and got equal to the occasion. This spirit of opposition to the administration, and practically united, was the essence of it all. Discerning men will notice that since that time there has been more direction and sharper decision in racial affairs. The inference is that discerning white men think to have discovered the true drift of Negro sentiment and Negro disposition, holding both or either as inimical to the good of the Nation. The question is, Have they made a proper diagnosis? It will not matter much if they have failed in the conclusion, if they act on a theory of their own deduction—and to the extent that the race question too greatly precedes patriotism.

The unfortunate affair should have been permitted to sleep forever. If race disposition, character, was read from the declarations at that time, and that subsequent actions of white men were based on what they thought they saw, it makes for an ugly situation which may be years in righting.

We do well to dismiss Brownsville as a thing of agitation; it means the massing of race against race, and not an entering wedge towards the solution of racial problems.

CARY B. LEWIS, JOURNALIST.

While on a visit at Louisville, Ky., Cary B. Lewis, one of the youngest and most widely-known newspaper men in the country, paid his respects to the managing editor of the Louisville Daily Times, a paper that employed him as a reporter for four years. Since living in Chicago, the interests of the colored people have not been represented in the white papers. He made a personal visit to the editor of the Times and recommended Lee L. Brown, Louisville correspondent of The Freeman to become a regular reporter. Mr. Brown, of the Times, promised Lewis that he would give the matter serious consideration and Brown a chance.

Our Chicago writer feels that while he was treated royally on his visit to the folks at home, the greatest pleasure was the recognition given to Brown to get employment on a daily.

Mr. Lewis was in the city this week on Pythian business and from now on he will be a "booster and news agent" for the city of Indianapolis and the supreme lodge and encampment to be held here in August. He says the talk of the people of the northwest, is "On to Indianapolis in August."

LOOKING PRESIDENT TAFT OVER.

Monster Demonstration on a Safe and Sane Fourth of July.

God bless the trees! Every fellow that was out on the Fourth to see the President, and who happened to get located on the wrong side of the street, said, or felt something equivalent to that expression, owing to that seething hot morning.

The heat moved at times as sheets of invisible flames, then it came zig-zag, criss-cross—any old way. It was not necessary to exclaim, "Shine out fair sun, that I may see myself as I pass by"; it was there in all its intensity.

Shady spots in the line of march vied with the President for attention, but he got the better of the argument, every available spot being sought and occupied in spite of the torridity of the heavens.

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A president was to be seen that day; not an everyday affair, by any means. So, let come what will, was the thought; reminiscence shall not be cheated out of its chef d' oeuvre. It was the call of history, patriotism, appearing and appealing in its most acceptable forms. In the after years, when but a few will remain of that monster throng, they will relate with pride the happenings of the day, July 4, 1911, when President Taft visited Indianapolis, while admiring groups listen with becoming reverence to those whose memories associated with the distant past and the present.

Mr. Taft may well be proud of his trip to Indianapolis. No semi-gods of ancient days, returning home victorious from the battlefield, with human trophies dangling in the chariot's wake were more enthusiastically received than the President of the Republic of the United States of America. And he was proud of the enthusiasm, the loyalty, in proof of the fact that our present form of government is safe, strong and sensible; hence, run no risk in perishing from the face of the earth. He said that it was great. "It was great!" What a glorious expression; and were he yet talking, he would still say no more.

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It was great, best expresses the whole affair. Great things were done to insure the President distinguished consideration and at the same time to induct into "being" the thing of a sane Fourth. Even the thousands of citizens did not know what was in store for them until the mighty pageant began to creep along the streets with its surprise on surprise of delights; they will linger 'till memory fades.

Human ingenuity could scarcely contrive or the mind conceive of more fitting symbolisms of the country when it was young—represented in floats and devices, and which aptly bore upon those incidents that swung about the announcement day of a nation's birth. Here were enchantment from the beauty side—art and workmanship, not to speak of the lessons in history, patriotism learned of those magnificent representations.

The old scenes were re-enacted—the spirit of '76 and the rest of it. William Penn, Marquette and Joliet, Pocahontas and John Smith, the Boston Tea Party, the old cracked "Liberty" bell, Massasoit and others with their red band of followers, signing of the Declaration of Independence, Molly Pitcher, Betsy Ross, together with many of the notables of that day were characterized by school boys and girls, suitably costumed.

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The tens of thousands that lined the ways enjoyed a novel treat, wholly beyond expectation. To have seen the head of the nation surrounded by distinguished officials and citizens would have been a satisfactory program, but here were these beautiful expressions of patriotism and fealty appealing to heart and eye; it was indeed a great day!

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The military features were no less marked—standing for the bone and sinews of the nation. Young brawn and nerve caught up the flag, as it were, as it fell from the palsied hands of the old guard, and in the language of the old darky sergeant, "It nuver toched de groun'."

The marching bands and groups of colored children, the colored uniform ranks of Knights of Pythias and other orders marched with military precision to the delight of thousands, testifying to the colored people that they were an acceptable and expected part of the nation.

It was agala day, ushering in the spirit of reform that makes for a safe, sane Fourth, and approved by the head of the nation, the state and municipal officers and the leading citizens. It was, indeed, a great day!

"Ice, ice!" were musical sounds a few days ago; and the ice man with a piece of ice was a most enviable sight.

From all that is reported, Dr. W. H. Furniss will stay right along in Hayti as minister to that country. The applicants for the job had grown to a bewildering number. The easiest way out of it was apparently the best way. No one is particularly displeased, excepting those who cared to succeed him, and which is natural enough.

RANCE SMITH IN THE STATES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Rance Smith, singing, talking and dancing actor has just arrived in California after an extended tour, including Australia, Honolulu, and New Zealand. He leaves for the East soon, where he expects to do some high-class vaudeville work.

He sends regards to all performers.

OWENSBURG, KY.

Look! Look! What is it? A great wonder! The two best teams have been joined together and five of the Gazettes with five of the A. B. C.'s have gone into union, forming one good strong baseball club. We have only played a couple of games. We lost our first game, however, with Henderson Dukes on last Sunday, but everyone played good ball. Monday we won a game from the fast Gazette ball team, which is now only a nuisance. We have a good strong line-up, as follows: Abe Jackson, catcher; Hugh Moorman, pitcher; Sam Fry, pitcher; Louis Moorman, shortstop; Giles H. Crump, shortstop; Willie Smith, first base; Virgil Overton, second base; Lawrence W. Dix, third base; Grover Byrd, right field; Tom Maury, center field; Christopher Matthews, left field; Giles Crump, left field. As we have a good strong line-up, we would like to hear from managers of all baseball clubs. Henry Hill and Robert Murray, managers; Lawrence W. Dix, secretary. Address, 716 Poplar street, Owensboro, Ky....The Grand Lodge K. of P. will hold its grand session in Indianapolis, August 21-26, this being the sixteenth biennial session of the Supreme Lodge of the Supreme Court of Calanthe. Fifty thousand visitors will be there and twenty-five bands will compete for the prizes to be awarded....A grand banquet was held on July 4 at Oddfellow Park, at which a number of ptudents and prominent citizens were in attendance. It was one of the greatest events seen here in this part of the country for some time. ....Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilhite are in the city on a visit and will remain until after Chautauqua, which will be attended by many other visitors....Get The Freeman at 716 Poplar street, Lawrence W. Dix agent.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Our city now has several new doctors. ....The Gem Pharmacy is doing a good business....The college boys and girls have returned home....The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club is in the limelight.... The social set is now in full bloom.... Spooner's Cozy Corner is making a big hit these days....The city now has several new doctors. We are always glad to welcome newcomers at all times.... Miss Nellie May Ranold, of North Deviller street, has been on the sick list....The Gem Pharmacy, which is under the management of Miss Mamie Rivers, is doing a good business....Miss Hazard, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of W. aJckson street, left for her home in Montgomery, Ala. Miss Hazard made quite a number of friends while here....Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday School picnic was given across the bay at Seaside Park, last Monday. A large number of persons enjoyed the outing....Mr. and Mrs. C. Andrews are located on North E street, where they will be glad to see their many friends. ....Mrs. M. Clarke has returned from Columbia, Tenn., where she has been visiting relatives for some time. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Senor, of 812 East DeSoto street....Mrs. Mary Isham has been in Chicago, Ill., for the past week, being called there on account of the illness of her daughter Ethel, who has recovered. Miss Isham's many friends are glad to hear of her improvement. Mrs. Isham will return in a few days....Mr. R. V. Surles left for New York and Connecticut, where he will spend the remainder of the summer. His many friends wish him a delightful trip. ....Mr. F. J. Robinson keeps quite busy these hot days at the Spooner Cozy Corner ice cream parlor....Mr. Frank Garnet is serving cold soda at the Gem Pharmacy, where he wishes to see his many friends. Come around....Miss Minnie Morris, who has been in St. Louis, Mo., for the past five years, returns in a few days to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, Sr. Her many friends will be glad to see her....Mr. R. Moser has returned home from New Orleans, where he atended New Orleans University....Miss Nixon, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton, of West Jackson street. She has made a large number of friends here....Miss Evelyn Wyman leaves in a few days for her home in Montgomery, Ala. She has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams for some time. Her many friends will regret her departure. ....Miss Effie Ervin will leave in a few days for Montgomery, Ala., where she will visit her relatives for the remainder of the summer....The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club has engaged the steamer Beaver to go to Seaside Park every Friday. Also the Mont Barris Orchestra to furnish music....Seaside Park has been the thing of the past. It seems that this beautiful spot is the right place for pleasure seekers. See Mr. M. A. Fowles, the tailor; he will tell you all about Seaside Park....Mrs. Garfield McReynold and Miss Love left last week for the North, where they will visit relatives in Nashville, Louisville and Chicago, Ill. Miss Love will visit her relatives in North Carolina before returning....Mrs. Frank Hubbard left last week for Connecticut, where she will visit until October 1. Before she returns she will visit her relatives in New Jersey....Mrs. G. Dixon and augheters, of Mobile, Ala., are visiting her husband for a few weeks. They will be guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall. Mr. Dixon is employed here....Mrs. L. N. Mandville, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shackleford....Messrs. Willis Caibourne, r., and Frank O. Thomas delightfully entertained at a social given at the K. of P. Castle Hall, last Friday night. Their guests numbered only members of the younger set. Refreshments were served to the guests. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Among those who enjoyed the evening were: Misses Lillian Crockett, Cora and Rena Brown Walters, Mary Miller, Catherine Butler, Electa Hillard, Katie Rancifer, T. Willis, Emma Morris, Genevieve Hicks, Mrs. Mary E. Claibourne, Messrs. Robert Obanna, Caesar Lewis, J. Reese, Freddie Roberts, James and Joseph Palmer, C. Darley, J. Holly, W. Thomas, L. Colbert, C. Brown, F. M. Claibourne, S. Campbell, Walker W. Thomas and others....Miss Bessie McCaskill delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends last Friday night. ....Miss H. W. Smith left for Lonnsbery, Ala., where she will visit relatives for some time....Mr. George W. Holtz, of the Pensacola drug store, says The Freeman sells fine. It can be found there every Saturday night and Sunday.... Mrs. N. Grimes, of West Belmont street, has as her guests Misses Gaines, Evins and Mr. Gaines, of Selma, Ala....Among those enjoying the evening at Morro Castle Park last Friday, were: Misses Gaines and Evins, of Selma, Ala.; Gladys Johnson, F. McIntosh, Flossie Lee, Mr. Hazard and M. Nixon, of Montgomery, Ala.; Cora Lee Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mrs. P. Brown, Mrs. W. King, Mrs. M. E. Thomas; Messrs. Aaron Johnson, F. Collins, W. L. Johnson, John Sayles, F. Robinson, P. Pressley, J. Thomas, F. Thomas, F. Sawyer, F. Bechum, Walker W. Thomas and others.... Miss A. Wynn was hostess at a surprise party given in honor of Miss Hazel Lyman, of North Deviller street. The evening was spent in dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests, which numbered only members of the younger set. Among those present were: Misses Bessie McCaskill, Edna Faulks, Mildred McNichols, Florence McIntosh, Gladys Johnson, Mrs. Sidney Wynn, Mrs. Lyman; Messrs. John H. Sayles, Frank Sawyer, B. Lewis, F. M. Claibourne, Marion Wyander, F. Bechum, W. L. Johnson, Patrick Pressley, Cloyton Allen, Caesar Lewis, Rueben West, who rendered a very fine solo, and Walker W. Thomas

MOBILE (ALA.) DOTS.

Dr. George H. Wilkerson, who has been practicing here for a number of years, left this place on July 1 for Demopolis, Ala., where he will make his future home....Dr. E. T. Belsaw spent several days in Asheville, N. C., lost week.... Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tobin returned from New York City after spending several weeks there....Mr. Willie Blackledge spent the Fourth of July in the city the guest of friends and attending to business....The Safety Bank and Realty Company began, July 1, to observe the hours of opening and closing, between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., and closing at noon on Saturday....Rev. Robinson, the energetic pastor of Hope Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, is drawing large crowds to worship there and making much sucess in his new field....The Freeman can be found at the Gulf City drug store on Dewes avenue.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

Mr. Farris Goss and Miss Clifton Perkins were married July 1, at 8:30 p. m., at the hotel owned by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sallie Perkins. The couple looked fine in their becoming wedding suits. Rev. Sims and many relatives of the young people were present. Refreshments were served....Mrs. Mary Fair lost her little girl Thursday morning at 5:30. The little girl was six years of age. A large number of friends sympathize with Mrs. Fair in her dark hour of trouble. ....You will find The Freeman for sale every Saturday at Wm. Turner's shop.

STARKVILLE, MISS.

By N. F. Daily.

Mr. L. Jones made his departure last week for Greenwood, Miss....Mrs. Maranda Gillespie returned last Saturday from a visit to her mother in Laurel, Miss....Bro. Sonnis Patterson made his departure for Battle Creek, Mich., last week. His many friends regret to see him leave....Mrs. Marie Williams, of Holly Springs, lecturer of the colored Woodmen, was in our city last week and gave a lecture at Prospect Church.... Miss Eva Mae Collier is now employed at the N. F. Daily soda fountain, Lafayette street. At this place you can have ice cream and cold drinks served to you in up-to-date style....Buy The Freeman at N. F. Daily's grocery store. On sale every Saturday....Prof. D. C. Rogers will attend the Teachers' Institute to be held in Columbia this month. From there Prof. Rogers will tour the South, going as far as New Orleans, La. His many friends wish him a pleasant trip.

KANSAS CITY, KANS.

By A. C. Oglesby.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Since the day when Greely sang his Western song, young men have been marching to the land of the setting sun. But of all these soldiers of fortune none have made so much progress as one, Sidney E. Johnson, Ph. D., who is now managing the largest drug store west of the Mississippi. This young man was born in Orangeburg, S. C. After finishing the state school of his native state, he went to Washington, D. C., where he finished with honor the course of pharmacy at Howard University in 1904. Since that time he has made wonderful progress as a mixer of drugs in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City. Today we note with pleasure that Dr. Johnson, by his zeal and energy, is manager of the Ideal pharmacy, the best equipped drug store in Kansas City and by far the neatest store in the United States. He is a K. of P. and owner of several houses in the most select part of the city, and he resides in a charming bungalow, which was resigned by Mrs. Johnson, an artist of ability and one who has always been helpful to the doctor in all his struggles for success. We cannot but praise Dr. Johnson for what he has done and is doing here as an example for any young man who really wishes to do something for himself, his race and mankind....Mr. W. L. Sledge, one of the famous hat men of the Baltimore, left Saturday on his annual vacation. He will visit Little Rock, and Pine Bluff, Ark., and wind up in Chicago, his home. Mr. Sledge is a very fine young men and is making good at the Baltimore, He will be gone about three weeks....Mr. D. Woods, the private secretary to Mr. McKnight, head waiter of the Baltimore, is back at work after three weeks' illness ....We are having the hottest weather here we have had for twenty years.... Mr. M. H. DeWitty made a very interesting address here yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. His subject was "Preparation." Mr. DeWitty is an artist of note, having finished from the Chicago Art school and he has made a reputation in Kansas City already and he is destined to become the greatest artist in America, of Negro descent.

Deputy Grand Master Henry Lincoln Johnson, of the G. U. O. O. F., returns from Georgia with a fine report of the great rally to raise $50,000 toward the erection of a $100,000 Odd Fellows' Temple at Atlanta. He predicts that the full report will show that the required amount has been raised and that work on the temple will be begun in time to have the structure ready for the B. M. C. in 1912.

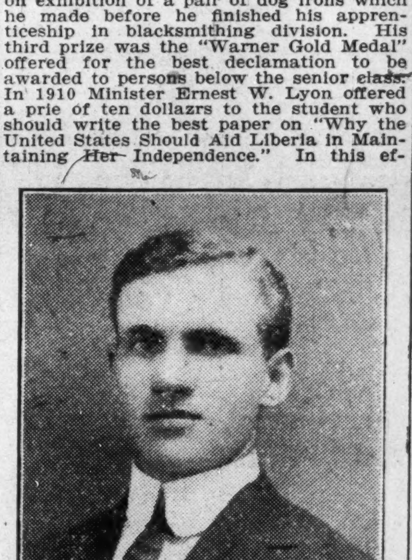
MANSFIELD T. GARDNER,

A Brilliant Student, Now Instructor at State Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Normal, Ala.

Mr. Mansfield T. Gardner, a graduate of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, has made a brilliant record as a prize winner since 1908. He received his early training at his home town, Selma, Ala., in the city schools and afterward entered Tuskegee Institute, where he made a brilliant record in both the academic and industrial departments.

He won his first prize of twenty dollars in 1908 by producing the best piece of work in the blacksmithing division. In his first effort he was in competition with several who had been in the department much longer than himself. In 1909 he took first prize at the Macon, Ala., Fair on exhibition of a pair of dog irons which he made before he finished his apprenticeship in blacksmithing division. His third prize was the "Warner Gold Medal" offered for the best declamation to be awarded to persons below the senior class. In 1910 Minister Ernest W. Lyon offered a prie of ten dollazrs to the student who should write the best paper on "Why the United States Should Aid Liberia in Maintaining Her Independence." In this effort Mr. Gardner was successful over all competitors. Next to commencement perhaps no occasion excites more interest among the student body than the annual oratorical contest at which the successful orator is awarded the "Boston Trinity Church Prize" of twenty-five dollars in gold. In 1910 Mr. Gardner competed for this prize and as on other occasions, was the successful competitor. He took for his subject "The Future of Liberia," and excelled his competitors by far in both composition and delivery.



For the past school year Mr. Gardner taught blacksmithing at the State A. & M. College, Normal, Ala., at which he was very successful and made a splendid record as an instructor. During this time he wrote a prize-winning article for the California Tanning Company of St. Louis, Mo., on the use and disposition o fthe blacksmith's horseshoeing apron. He was the only prize winner in Alabama in that contest which was open to anybody in the state.

These are but few instances in which Mr. Gardner has shown himself to be possessed of keen intellect and rare ability. He has had no better opportunities than other young men of his age, but he had made better use of thef than most of them do. He enters every conflict to win. This should be the motto of every one who intends to amount to anything in this life.

LOUISVILLE TIGERS SHUT OUT LOUISVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The Louisville Tigers won the first game of their series by shutting Evansville out by the score of 4 to 0. Booker, of the Havana Stars, put up a star game at second base.

Runyon and Campbell did nice work together, as campbell was catching in form.

Score by innings:
Louisville Tigers...1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Evansville ....00 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Tigers, Runyon and Campbell; Evansville, Fletcher and Pollard. Struck out—By Runyon, 12; by Pitcher Fletcher, 5.

TOUR OF THE PENSACOLA GIANTS.

By Walker W. Thomas.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—The Pensacola Giants left for their nine weeks' tour through the North and South. They have been playing winning baseball all along the road. They played Monday and Tuesday in Evergreen, Ala. The score was as follows: Evergreen, 1; Pensacola, 6. Tuesday, Evergreen, 6; Pensacola, 9. Birmingham, 1; Pensacola, 21.

It seems like the boys are taking all advise about making school house games while on the road, but we will all see if they do it in their coming games.

The boys all join in best wishes to their friends. Also hope Hannon has redeemed and doing fine work.

We heard Horace has come back in the game. Jimmie can now throw that spit ball.

Remember Paducah, Ky. No eight homer. Please try the Chicago Leland Giants, anyway.

The Pensacola Cubs organized last week, with Richard Stollworth captain and James Goldstucker manager. This team has a fine line-up of the local boys and promises to entertain the fans by doing their best during the absence of the Pensacola Giants. They are all first-class ball players, and will do some fine work at Lincoln Park this season.

The Freeman and New York Age will print the returns of the Pensacola Giants while they are playing on the road. These papers can be found at all colored news stands and drug stores. Walker W. Thomas, special agent; Caesar Lewis is assistant.

4,500 SEE THE CONTEST.

Exciting Game Between Leland Giants and Kansas City Giants.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., July 2.—One of the most exciting games was played here on the second. A crowd of 4,500 baseball enthusiasts were delighted with the sharp contest between Greeks of the ball business.

The score by innings:
Leland Giants ....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 0—7
K. C. Giants......0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4

A feature of the game was the triple play pulled off by the Lelands, which set the crowd of fans wild.

The same teams will play five games, all of which will be published in The Freeman. The Lelands will also play the Royal Giants, of Kansas City, Mo., next Saturday, SSunday and Monday.

THE PEKIN THEATER, SAVANNAH, GA.

William Benbow's Big Four act opened at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., on June 29, in one of Mr. Benbow's new acts entitled, "Just a Peep in Society." This act is full of life from start to finish, and will go big in any first-class theater.

Mr. Stiles the manager of the Pekin Theater, has a box office attraction in the Benbows Big Four act.

The members of this company are as follows: Mrs. Edna Landr Benbow, the lady with the big voice; "Two-Story" More Graham, as funny as they come; Miss Rebecca Kinzey, who has a voice equal to Black Patti.

This act goes from here to Washington to the West End Theater. From there to Philadelphia, to the New Orpheum Theater.

THE A. B. C.S AND LOUISVILLE CUBS WIN TWO EACH.

The Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and the Louisville Cubs have played four games thus far, and the games being even, 2-2. The tie game will be played off Wednesday.

The first game went to the A. B. C.'s by a score of 14 to 6. The second game was also the A. B. S.'s by a score of 13 to 9. On the Fourth the A. B. C.'s dropped a double-header to the Cubs.

The A. B. C.'s will meet the New Orleans Eagles Sunday, July 9.

BILOXI (MISS.) STARS DEFEAT OCEAN SPRINGS GIANTS.

The Biloxi Stars played the Ocean Springs Giants, June 26, 4 to 1. July 2 the Stars defeated the Avingston Blues, 5 to 1. They are there with the goods....Hon Harper sends regards to Squattie, of the Memphis Stars....The St. Joseph Benefit Association gave its annual banquet recently. The affair was great. All the sweets of the season were served....Mrs. Sadie Jones, of New Orleans, was over Sunday, visiting her mother and friends....The Biloxi Stars will be more than pleased to accommodate any team on the road coming South. Write to No. 537 Delanney street, Biloxi, Miss. Alex. H. Williams, manager....The Bethel Baptist Church gave a grand trolley ride to Pass Christain, July 3. It was a success.

BERT WILLIAMS, GUEST OF THE LYRIC ORCHESTRA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Bert Williams, the reigning star of The Follies of 1911 Company, which played its first engagement of the season of 1911 at Atlantic City, N. J., June 20, was the guest of the Lyric Orchestra, which is composed of the graduates and under-graduates of Howard University, at Fitzgerald's Auditorium, Friday evening, June 23. Visitors from every prominent city in the Union, whi were in the city at that time, were present to meet the distinguished actor. The orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Robinson, a graduate of the college department of Howard University this year, played several numbers which vae made Mr. Williams famous all over the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Pittsburg, Pa., here on their honeymoon, left Thursday, June 27, for home. The happy couple were delighted with the resort and its famous accommodations for bridal parties. Before leaving they were the center attraction of all eyes at the Favorite Cafe, of which Mrs. Daniels is the proprietor. At this cafe the friends of the groom gave a dinner in honor of the newly married couple.

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The Famous Baseball Club, of the Lighthouse Lodge of Elks, met and defeated the strong Anchor Giants three times in succession. The Giants have the name of being one of the strongest semi-professional teams around Philadelphia, and have met the strongest teams on the ircuit this year. The manager of the victorious team, Mr. Tom Jackson, the chairman of the house committee of the Elks, feels much elated over his success, and wishes to announce that he is open for all engagement any time and any place.

BASEBALL AND THEATRICAL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.

One of the largest crowds of the season gathered at the Garden theater. The bill for this week is a scream from start to finish. At each performance the S. R. O. sign was put out. Mr. Will Evans has just returned from Chicago, where he booked some of the best vaudeville artists that could be obtained. One of the attractions this week that has been highly appreciated by the audience is the part played by Miss Abbie Mitchell, who is a very high-class artist. She was greeted with hearty applause when she sang "Little Gal." Turner and Turner are in a class by themselves and the audience never gets tired of their act. They deserve all the praise that we can possibly give them. Leroy Bland, the impersonator, is one of the best in the country. He is in demand in every town where there is a colored theater. Stewart and Grundy seem to be at home singing and dancing. The audience was very enthusiastic over their parts and applauded them at every turn. Love and Love were added to the program Tuesday evening. The motion pictures this week are fine. The Evans Brothers are delivering the goods.

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The Lyre theater was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of theater-goers Monday evening. They applauded every act. The Pickaninnies were called back several times, as well as several of the other artists. Manager Seals is always on the alert to bring the very best players to Louisville, his motto seems to be "The Public Be Pleased." The show this week is one of the best seen at the Lyre for some time.

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Princess Rajah, who sings in seven different languages, was received with open arms. She was called back several times. Of course, everyone did not understand what she was saying, yet the crowd seems to enjoy her singing. Several times she stopped to crack jokes with the boys in the front rows and this brought down a storm of applause. Lewis and Lewis are also favorites. The others who are pleasing the crowds this week are Johnson and Flieder, Kelley and Kelley, and also Miss Rachel Moore, the little soubrette.

The Cubs are in Indianapolis this week, crossing bats with the A. B. C.'s. The same teams played here last Sunday. The Cubs were defeated but not outclassed. Next week we will give a list of games played by the Cubs and the number won.

The Falls City Giants have disbanded for the season. It seems as if the fans don't care to support two teams.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Virgie DeOre playing Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., on Joel Bailey Barrasso time.

The Five Licorice Sticks scored nicely at the Savoy theater, Asbury Park, N. J., last week.

The Cox Trio are now playing at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla., on the Joel time.

Edith Harris, singing soubret, scored nicely at the Crescent theater, New York City, last week.

Ella Hayes, of Jupiter and Hayes, just finished on the Fox time, now on the Small United time.

J. H. Campbell Trio now at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., on the Joel Bailey Barrasso cirucit.

Ivy M. Hubbard is now playing the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., on the Southern vaudeville circuit.

Billy Cross is now at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., after a successful engagement at the Belmont Theater, Pensacola, Fla.

John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," opens at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., the 10th inst., on the Joel Bailey Barrasso circuit.

The celebrated Smith Family, singers and dancers, is scoring quite a hit in rendering the popular songs at the hotels at Asbury Park, N. J.

Tim Owsley has joined hands with W. H. Bowman. The team is now at the Gaither in Cincinnati, with a good original act that pleases.

McNeil and McNeil (John and Desdemona) are at New Orleans, La., with their vaudeville company. Have had success throughout the South.

Clayborn Jones playing the Joel-Bailey-Barrasso chain of houses, this week at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga. Joel & Bailey, owners and managers.

Simons and Simons closed at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., July 1. Open at Colored Air Dome August 3, on the Joel Bailey Barrasso time.

G. W. Allen and wife now at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., booked solid by L. D. Joel, the theatrical king, on the Joel Bailey Barrasso Southern Vaudeville circuit.

Tim Ousley, after a very successful and pleasant engagement at the Arcade and Central Theaters, of Atlanta, Ga., left Sunday for Indianapolis for a much-needed rest.

The one Pauline Dempsey, after having toured the West, is now in New York, where she opens at one of the well-known theaters with a three weeks engagement.

Sam Lucas, Billy Kersands and Billy Caldwell are the three oldest Negro minstrels now living. Sam Lucas is ill at this time in New York. He is about seventy years of age.

Robbins, the comedian of Burns and Robbins, left for Bridgeport, Conn., last week to join a summer show, while Burns the other half of the team, went to Newport, Providence, on a similar errand.

When Mr. and Mrs. Kersands arrived in Chicago from Memphis, last Sunday, they were met at the depot by Sylvester Russell, who had everything in readiness for their home comfort and enjoyment during their stay in the city.

D. W. Batsell sends regards to Messrs. Johnny, Alfred and Willie Timmons; Mrs. Effie Moore, and Miss Mae Armstrong, of Busby's Greater Minstrels. Hello, Chas. J. Harris, Richard Alexander and James Curry! Write at once, in care of The Freeman.

Billy Caldwell is resting up in Indianapolis, after a protracted engagement in vaudeville. He will go to Toledo, Ohio, to spend a few days of vacation, then go to Chicago. He may do a little work in the houses in Indianapolis before he goes.

The Air Dome opened in Jackson, Tenn., July 1. Great Soll, buck and wing dancer, and Mrs. Mamie Carter, singing soubret, the teams of Floyd and Floyd and Buckner and Buckner. All are meeting with great success and are sending them out screaming every night.

William E. Jones, vaudeville's best singer of popular songs, scored a hit with "Thinking of You and Billy," the latest New York song hit, ond "Railroad Rag," at the Pekin theater, as he has an excellent singing voice, his delivery being excellent as a versatile singer.

Ray Nichols arrived in Atlantic City, N. J., Tuesday of last week, after having spent a delightful winter through the South. She says: "I wish to thank all of those with whom I played for their kindly consideration. Love to all my friends in the South." Washington Avenue Cottage, Atlantic City, N. J.

"King William," the well-known dog trainer, put on his bull throwing act at the State Fair grounds, Indianapolis, on July 4. The bull tossed four men about as a kitten tosses a ball. "King William" succeeded in throwing the bovine, receiving a few scratches for his share. He expects to repeat the act in the near future.

The Pewees are no longer working together as a team. Miss Sadie Crockett, the female member of the team, will go home to Cincinnati, Ohio, to rest awhile, then she will work alone. Pewee has joined hands with Minnie Hackless, singing and dancing comedienne, and the team will be known hereafter as Pewee and Hackless Versatile Duo.

L. D. Joel and C. P. Bailey, the theatrical king and vaudeville prince, owners and managers of the Central Theater, Arcade Theater, Duvall Theater, Atlanta, Ga., and booking seventeen other houses throughout the South, are playing some of the very best vaudeville talent in the business. No act costs too much for them to handle, if the act has the goods.

Manager Tom Morron has surrounded Jolly John Larkin with an excellent cast, which includes Jennie Pearl, Ella Anderson, Irene Lasker, Ethel Johnson, Anna Tyler, Ethelyn Green, Ora Dunlop, Carrie Richardson, Molly Dill, Blanche Kelly, Alice Alex, Marie Bascombe, Ethel Purnell, W. Crumbley, Ernest Lawson, Irving Boots, Allen L. Scott, Geo. E. Battle, Richard Weeb, Billy Wilkins, Arthur C. Simmonas, Geo. McClain and others. H. L. Freeman will have charge of the baton.

The "Jolly" Hendersons (Billy and Beulah) closed a very successful three weeks' engagement at the beautiful New Grand Theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1, and left for New Orleans, La., to take a much-needed rest at the beautiful home of Mrs. Henderson's mother. During their engagement in Chattanooga Mr. Henderson was made a K. of P. The team won a host of admirers, and they will be welcomed on their return to the Mountain City. All mail will reach them at 2417 Bradish street, New Orleans, La.

The Ziegfield Revue opened at the Jardin De Paris, atop the New York theater last Monday evening. Bert Willioms, who became a part of the summer revue last season, is again seen in the new attempt. Last year he became part of the show, this year he is the whole show, for the criticism of a majority of New York critics counts for anything. The show was not really on until Bert Williams appeared. Williams is certainly the star comedian of the show. His eyeballs alone are eloquent and his mouth is a marvel of plastic expression. His pantomime imitation of a man in a poker game having his bluff called is capital.

AT THE CRESCENT, GREATER NEW YORK.

Peat and Cooper were at the Crescent Theater, New York, last week as a bright and leading act. Mr. Peat is a coming young comedian. He is a hard working little fellow on the stage.

Miss Madaline Cooper is also a good hard worker. Mr. Peat has found a good partner in this young lady. Both are exceedingly good singers and dancers.

The Shieteahma Taps were a good act. Gaines and Brown had a good act, and it went well. Mr. Gaines is a very funny comedian. Mr. Brown is a good straight man.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. SHOWS NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. George R. Wells, the "Smileless Man," formerly of the Ringling Bros.' Show, is now with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' side show, and his act is the center of great interest to the crowds that daily fill the tent.

Miss LaBelle Blanche, the Spanish dancer, recently playing vaudeville in the South, is now with the Wolfscales Band and Vaudeville Company and is featuring "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey" and "Lovey Joe" with much success.

Mr. James Harris has just received a new C. G. Conn trombone, and likes it very much. He sends regards to all his friends in and out of the profession.

Amos A. Peoples, comedian of Wolfscales Band and Vaudeville Company, is going nicely with his latest songs: "Cinda, Come Be My Birdie" and "Ever Loving Southern Gal."

REGULAR CHICAGO REVIEW.

The Original and Only Billy Kersands at the Monogram—Bert Murphy There, Too.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

The Monogram broke all records on the evening of July 4, when the strongest bill ever given in a small house on State street was presented. The strong card that kept the house full at every performance was the one and only Billy Kersands, the most famous comedian in the world. He was assisted by his wife, Louise Kersands; and to say that their act was a scream and their general reception large is unnecessary. Their dialogue was not only p to date, bt qite as original as Billy's work ever was. Time has not robbed him of his humor or his voice, and his disrobing finale was funny, sure. Mrs. Kersands' singing was a glad surprise, for she has never been heard to a better advantage, nor has she ever been seen to hand a ragtime song over with such assurable agility.

Bert Murphy was the next strong card in turn, whose popularity was expressed in the hearty applause apccorded him as a usual reception on his entrance. Mr. Murphy is decidedly an actor, one distinguished by personality and original humor, and his songs are even better than his monologue, all of which meet with a heavy demonstration.

Joe Simms and Walker Thompson did wonders with a strong new act that brought them upon equality with the preceding stars of greater reputation, and their songs were great.

Ora Criswell, a singing and dancing soubret, went the limit and will not dare go any farther. She wore nice new costumes and won artistic favor.

There was a great demand for work in the popular little orchestra that holds State street spellbound. Will Dorsey had the lighter wor on the piano, but Sweatman, the clarinet expert, added charm to the singers, while Reeves' drum trappings were sweetened by labor and summer tears.

Billy Kersands is very mkuch alive and will be with us all next week; so Manager Klein and Mr. Miller are happy.

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Another Good Show at the Pekin.

The extraordinary heat which broke in on the patronage of all the theaters, except the clamor to see Kersands, was a feature of Monday night, but the Pekin shared in large patronage on the evening of uly 4. This week two white acts held the center of the stage.

The Perris, Italian balancers, gave an act of decided merit, both in light and heavy balancing.

The Great Weber, a female impersonator, who played on string and brass instruments, was a good, clear falsetto singer, who in his natural voice carried melody in the baritone register.

Of the colored acts, Russell and Barnet, two female opera singers, were the most successful, their voices blending beautifully.

Miner and Barton did a pleasing sketch. Miss Barton's voice is light, so she will have to recite her songs in a loud, high pitch and speak her lines in the dialogue in the same manner. Coleman Miner is a very good comedian, but had to labor to help his partner.

J. W. Wright, a young bass singer, whose voice is more true than melodious, gave good satisfaction. One of his selections was whistling.

Manager Robert T. Motts has been exceedingly ill, but the news had been held back. He is now reported to be improving. In the meantime, Acting Manager Sam Corker, r., is running the house in the usual way.

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The Prince Trio at the New Grand.

Summer weather and two baseball games every day told a little on the patronage at all the houses. We are having torrid heat, but in spite of that the performers are doing wonders.

Prince, Mobley and Prince took the biscuit for comedy work at this house. ot only was their sNketch meritorious, but their music was all of a nice order.

Minstrel Morris was the other colored act on the bill, and won favor.

The white acts were: Harry Sullivan and company in a race track skit, which was good; Hillman Brothers, acrobats; Davis and Cooper, and O'Laughlin's dogs.

The orchestra played well in every particular.

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The Phoenix Theater Shows Good Pictures.

The Phoenix Theater is the place for the children, and we are glad to see them go. The picture plays are moral and humorous. "Range Pals," "The Interview" and "An 1861 War Drama" composed Monday's bill, and Ed. Goodbar, the sweet tenor singer, sang illustrated songs.

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Russell's Stage Notes.

Hi Henry Hunt, a fire eater, has arrived in town.

Miss Bessie LeBelle met with much success on her Southern vaudeville tour.

Billie Johnson and his Creole Belles opened at the Congress Cafe and were reengaged for two weeks. Monroe Tabor also fared well at this house.

Howard Andrews, the greatest harmonica player of his race, left for Canada to join Tom P. Kelley's Minstrels for a British tour.

Sidney L. Perrin left last Friday for Cincinnati, where he has put on a stock company at the New Magnolia Theater. The rest of the company, including Henry Saparo, left later.

Fiddler and Shelton closed their season's vaudeville tour at Detroit, Mich. Harry Fiddler, who stopped for a fishing cruise, has arrived in the city, where he can keep his eye on Ruby Shelton.

Evans Tyree, of the Sterling ubilee Singers, informs us that they have been booked by the Redpath Bureau and have opened at Kilborn, Wis., for their season's tour.

Tom Fletcher and wife have left for New York. Mrs. Fletcher will stop at their country home in Coatsville, Pa., while Tom will make good his threat to visit the Gotham City.

Sam H. M. avis, of aviDs and Walker, America's foremost comedy acrobatic team, has purchased a handsome residence and stable at 3746 Forest avenue. Mr. Davis was one of the founders of the C. V. B. A.

The Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association and the Goats indulged in a mild game of ball on Wentworth avenue field, Wednesday, June 28, which resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Goats. The flaws that lost the game for the C. V. B. A.'s were made by a Goat substitute. The umpire was also a Goat. Among the actors who participated in the game were: C. V. B. A.'s, Louis Mitchell, pitcher; Bert Murphy, catcher; Mr. Spencer, Charles Bruce, Sam Davis, Sandford McKissick, Diggs (Goat substitute), the Reese Brothers, and others. Goats, Owen Granger, pitcher; J. Morgan Prince catcher; Irvin Miller, Will Washington, Monday, Tom Reed, Tom Davis, and others. Bud Smith (Goat) was umpire, and Sylvester Russell scorekeeper. There is a rumor that the actors will have a big field day in the near future.

On Friday evening, June 3, 0at half-past eleven, the Goats gave a ramble at the Pekin Theater, Manager Motts having donated the theater. The house was filled, and over $100 was realized. Sam Corker, who was master of ceremonies, publically thanked Mr. Motts and the audience at the close of the performance. The program was not confined to Goats, but other actors volunteered. The street parade was dressed by the Reese Brothers, to whom the management extends thanks. The program ran as follows: Leon Diggs, tenor solo; The Southern Trio made a decided impression; Ed. Williams, banoisjt; Alonzo Moore, the best single colored magician on the stage, whose production of fowls, animals and a boy from an empty cabinet were features of his greatness. A most novel amateur entertainment by Bert Murphy, Sam H. M. Davis, Flournoy Miller, Aubrey Lyles, Charles Bruce and Henry Saparo was a decided hit. The Dahomiar Trio made a hit. Will Washington was fair, and Miller and Green talked. Hunter and Perkins did a rousing good sketch, and the Reese Brothers and the Goats' band closed a good bill at 1:30 a. m.

BAXTER-SIMS WEDDING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

The wedding of Miss Rosie Sims, of Chicago, the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Sadler, and Benjamin Baxter, of Rockford, Ill., took place at the residence of Mrs. Dora Owens, 2629 Armour avenue, Friday evening, June 30, 1911, at 9:30. The bride was gowned in pink crepe deshine and carried lillies of the valley and swansonia. The service was read by Rev. Darnell. The ceremony was followed by a midnight supper. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will go to his home in Rockford, Ill. on their wedding trip. After the first of September they will live in their own home on West Chestnut street.

BELMONT THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

Well, it had to happen and it occurred Sunday when Mr. Jacoby, our manager, allowed Billy Cross "poor boy" go to Atlanta, to help Mr. Joel out at the Central theater, after working here at the Belmont Street theater for eight months, a record any of them should be proud to have. He also let our great Florida girls go with him. Virgia Deora, who has the voice. But the patrons of the house are willing for them to have a short vacation as they will be back in four weeks. We have a show this week and a hummer. It is headed by Webb Williams, stage manager, Anita Shackleford, Flossie Collins, the Coxes, Jim Gertrude and Baby Cox; Mabel G. Johnson, Wayne Burton, William Freeman and four others. The show is packing them every night and prospects of building a new colored theater here this winter to seat 800 people. ....The Freeman is sold in the theater every Saturday night by your energetic agent.

THE CINCINNATI THEATERS.

The Gaither—The Pekin—The Magnolia.

Though the weather was sweltering hot on Monday night, the local playhouses were crowded at each performance. The Pekin opened with another one of the usual strong attractions. The Arntes, Billy and Grace, are the headliners. This is the first appearance of this team of royal entertainers on the avenue, and from the many encores they were compelled to respond to, it looks like they are good for several more weeks in Brownsville. Hayden and Vaughn have a good singing and talking act. They have nice costumes and some good songs. Miss Laura Smith, who was held over as a feature, scored with her two big numbers, "Casey ones" and "I Wonder Why." The card as a whole is a very strong one.

The Gaither has one of the best bills of the season. Miss Rosetta Brannon and Mattie Whitman open the card with a very clever act. Miss Whitman has one of the strongest voices for a woman ever heard in this house. The girls have pretty costumes and work hard to please the audience. The team is a new one around here. Tim Owsley and W. Henri Bowman follow with a very funny sketch, entitled "High Financeering." In addition to the talking part of the act they have some new songs that are good. Mr. Owsley has caught the new idea and sings a parody on "Some of These Days" which caught the crowds. The big number on the bill is Wallace and Sandifer, Lizzie and Joseph B. This team scored heavily on the opening. Sandifer sang his old favorite, "Take Me With You When You Go," which he has improved some by adding a new verse, a "Parody on Jack Johnson." Miss Wallace has been absent from us so long we could not help but appreciate her, but her work alone was enough to bring her old friends back and make a host of new ones. When the Fifth street houses were first opened, she was one of the big attractions, and now her work shows a wonderful improvement. Her big number, "Monkey Rag," with Joe Sandifer doing the monkey, was a knockout.

Notes.

Sid Perrin and Frank Montgomery are busily engaged rehearsing the main numbers of the big Stock Company to be put on at the Magnolia theater, formerly the Lyceum, on Central avenue.

Robert Lindsey, a young man who is quite a contortionist, has been tried out by some of the local managers and he proved a very clever little performer, and his act is a novelty and should draw well if given a chance.

At the Pekin next week, Marshal and Woody, Miss Abbie and Company, Leroy Bland, and Miss Laura Smith will be among the attractions.

Wallace and Sandifer, and Brannon and Whitman will be among the holdovers at the Gaither next week.

CAMPBELL AND WARFIELD

A Big Hit at the Northwestern Pavillion, at Indianapolis.

Campbell and Warfield, those two popular favorites in Indianapolis, are playing an engagement of two weeks at the Northwestern Pavillion. Messrs. Howard and Knox will keep the team for another week, as they are a knockout at each performance.

CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The bill at the Crown Garden this week is bright and attractive. Jones and Gilliam have become favorites. Their singing and dancing goes big. They are high class in their line.

Alberta Perkins is a swell proposition. She wears good clothes, makes good eyes. She is a "coon song" shouter, but she is at the top o the business.

Gilliam and Harper are top-notchers. It will be sufficient to say that the Crown Garden visitors have seen no better work than this team does.

May and May, better known as "String Beans," are strong favorites. The audience goes wild over their work.

THAT BOY, WAYNE W. BURTON, AT PENSACOLA, FLA.

We are packing them nightly. S. R. O. every night. Webb Williams has the stage in charge, succeeding Poor Boy, who had an engagement at the Central Theater, Atlanta, Ga., for six or eight weeks. The show opens with Anita Shackelford, singing "That Beautiful Rag," which went big. Then Little Flossie Collins followed with "Sugar," "Moon" and "That Alamo Rag," which was the hit of the bill. Then Wayne Burton with Chicken Reel, closing with buck and wing dancing, making an impression on all the onlookers. The Cox Trio, featuring Little Gertrude, was a cleaner from start to finish. Then came "That Bear Cat Girl," Mabel G. Johnstone, with "That Mississippi Splash" and "Espanola Prance," which was a decided hit. The show closed with the arrival of Jack Johnson, which was a riot. Mr. Jacoby is an A1 manager. He can't be beat.

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FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS.' CIRCUS—Alpena, Mich., July 10; Cheboygan, 11; Petoskey, 12; Cadillac, 13; Traverse City, 14; Manistee, 15.

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P. G. LOWERY'S ENTERPRISE, WITH WALLACE-HAGENBECK CIRCUS—Kansas City, Mo., 9, 10, 11; Topeka, Kans., 12; Emporia, 13; Newton, 14; Hutchinson, 15.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

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Burke, Robert C.
Brown, Irving
The Butlers.
Clark, H. Q.
Davis, Jolly C.
Day, Eddie E.
Dudley, E. B.
Davis, A.
Grundy, Robert
Grilebured, Mr.
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Harris, Geo.
Hill, Aarchie M.
Indian Spitfire
Johnson, Jack
(Chorus director)
Johnson, Jack
Jackson, Isiah
Kimbrough, W.
Lockhart, Carter.
Lewis Fred.
Mason, Slim.
Myers and Smith.
Miller, Flournoy E.
Moppin, Pearl
Overstreet, Will
Oliver, Prentiss.
Prosser, J. C.
Pamplin, John
Prince, A. L.
Russell, C. E.
Rowland,
"The Juggler"
Turner James.
Smith, D. D.
Simpson, Jas. E.
Seldon, Thomas
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Timmons, Willie
Thomas, Kid
Vinney, John
Wise & Milton
Wigal Harry Lee.
White, W. H.
Williams, Alonzo

Ladies' List.

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Davenport, Miss Ver
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Hudson, Maud.
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Love, Mrs. Augusta
McDaniel, Mrs. Gertr
Mason, Mrs. Lillian
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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Did Sylvester Rucsel come back, or did he not?

Buddie Glenn is in his fifth week at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., and is still doing fine.

Cardelia McClain and Laura Moss are at the New Johnson Theater, Gainsville, Fla. They are moking good, as usual.

After a much-needed rest of three weeks, "That Bay," Wayne W. Burton, opened at the Belmont Street Theater, Pensacola, Fla., and is doing nicely. He says: "I am not a riot, but a clever worker—that's all."

Arthur Wynn, known as the "Honey Boy," is on his third successful week at Lagman's Theater, Mobile, Ala., with high-class monologue and singing, and hopes to hear from his friends, Louis Kenner and Anitole Victor.

W. Rodger Jones, tenor singer in vaudeville, pssed through Cincinnti Sunday en route to Chicago, where he will join his partner, A. W. Williams. The team has been playing the Barrosso time. Mr. Jones was the guest of his brother, Jas. W. Jones.

E. Alfred Drew, eccentric juggler and slack wire artist, baritone and vocalist of Billy Kersand's big minstrel, season of 1910-11, was married on June 27 to Miss Viola Dryfuss, of Lake Charles, La. Mr. Drew will be seen in vaudeville obout July 1, with the team of the Juggling Drews (E. A. and Viola).

THE DIXIE THEATER, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

The ladies' minstrel show met with big success....We have with us Mrs. B. McKnight. She is singing "Some Days" with great success. Lee and Sanders, black-face buck and wing dancers; the Little Drake Brothers, of Dallas, Tex., are cleaning up with the one man band. Some class to these kids. Johnson and Drake have a new act, "A Home Run," and it is a scream.

NEGRO IN THE SHOW WORLD.

(By Augustus J. Smith.)

To the colored people in the show business: In reading this article and others which will follow, I wish that you would bear in mind that I don't claim to be a historian of the stage, but simply present facts as I have picked them up here and there, and if I overlook anyone it is a mistake of the mind and not of the heart. In this, the first article, I will deal with the Negro in out-door amusements, and in the ensuing article I will deal with the Negro in other branches of the show business. In reading don't be too harsh in your criticisms, as I have explained myself fully above.

The day of the Negro in out-door amusement has come. It now remains to be seen whether or not he will take advantage of his opportunities. For the first time in the history of out-door shows, the Negro is being given a chance to show his ability. Although there have been many Negro bareback riders, acrobats, tumblers, etc., there is only one that remains in circus history, and that one is "Ole Lewis," one of the most graceful riders that ever stood on the back of a galloping horse. I have heard the above said more than once by white performers who worked with Lewis in the old John Robinson circus, during the seasons of 1878-9-80. I have also heard him favorably spoken of by old residents of the South, who have had the pleasure of seeing him ride. But with prejudice growing stronger in all professions, and more especially in the out-door show business, the management for self-protection, had to gradually eliminate the Negro. Outside of a few bucking mule riders, there hasn't been (with but two exceptions) a noted Negro circus performer. The two exceptions referred to being the famous Dr. Jim Key, the trainer and owner of the noted educated horse of the same name, and Eph Thompson, owner and rtainer of Eph Thompson's elephants. Now come the Wild West shows. Opening a new field for the Negro in the show business, under many names, and passing for Indians, Americans, Arabs, etc., we find the Negroes. People are daily dumfounded at their skill and dexterity, and applaud, shout, whoop and holler, and have no idea that the entertainer is a Negro. But there is one who will not get away from his race. And that one is the one bright, bright, particular shining star in the wild west world, Bill Pickett, the Dusky Demon, the only man alive who ever fought bare handed a full-sized Spanish bull, and who daily throws a steer that weighs from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds, and is the star of stars with the 101 Ranch Wild West Shows. It now remains to be seen whether or not the Negro will take advantage of his many opportunities in the out-door amusement world and establish himself so firmly that nothing less than an earthquake can dislodge him. I came very near forgetting "Terrible Terrell," the world's greatest high diver, who daily amuses thousands with death defying leaps of 135 feet through space into a tank of water three feet wide, three feet long and three and one-half feet deep, and is said to be the most graceful diver on earth, regardless of color. Let us hope that the Negro will advance himself so far that the next generation will have the pleasure of seeing a large colored circus or exhibition of expert horsemanship.

"You knock me hard," said Rastus Snow, "but I know things that you don't know. And if you don't watch me, first and last, you'll wake up and find me out of your class."

THE GOATS' CLUB ROOM CHAT AT CHICAGO.

Mr. Lester A. Walton, of the New York Age, was a visitor one day last week.... In The Freeman issue of June 17 Mr. Sylvester Russell, the reporter of Chicago theatrical news, made the statement that the Goats was a nice organization of actors and that he hoped it would become as beneficial as the C. V. B. A., etc. I wish to say to Mr. Russell that the benevolent order of Goats as a benevolent organization has been formed to meet the demands of colored performers of Chicago and the West as completely as any similar organization in existence. The order pays both sick and death benefits, and also has a fund for the stranded actors, and to make the benefits more secure there is a movement now under wary for the order to insure and carry a policy on all members with a recognized insurance company. Our club rooms are maintained as a luxury and not as a necessity......Steward & Grundy are at the Gem, Lexington, Ky....The Clarks are at the Grand theater this week.....J. Louis Johnson, our popular secretary, has returned to the city, having completed four weeks with the Porto Rican quartet on the Western Association time......New members: S. H. Lane, Joe Shoecraft, Robt. Taylor, Robt. Tyler, Leonard Scott, Ferris Fairfax, Lew Francis and Chas. Marrs......Frank "Chinese" Walker, the one single, who has played all the time, "small" and "big," in and around Chicago, has formed a partnership with Pinkie Cesco, the little dancing soubrette, of New York. The act will be known as Walker and Pinkie. They have accepted Pantage's bookings for next season...... Wallace Petersen announces that he has nothing to say. (new discovery), "A Silent Goat....Geo. Braxton, "one-string," left for New York City Saturday....Cliff Green, the coming Jack Johnson, laid off last week. His partner being busy with the Goat's big act at the Pekin....Claude Hinfrey, the comedian with funny sayings and doings, has returned to the city from Memphis with both hands up, a la P. T. Powers. Hinfrey is not a Goat as yet. Special announcement when he joins. Is he a visitor?—Constantly, (heavy on the constantly).....The Goats were very liberal in their applause at the Pekin Monday night when Sylvester Russell made his appearance as a singer....President Irwin C. Miller, in his monthly report to the order, surprised even the most enthusiastic members by pointing out the work accomplished in the past month for the good of the order....Will C. Washington is at the Chicago....Sidney L. Perrin left for Cincinnati Monday being engaged as producer in the new Magnolia theater.... Harry Maiosengale is with the Reese Bros. Company at the Hamilton theater.

J. M. BUSBY'S WORLD'S GREATEST MINSTRELS.

We are now in Idaho, nad everyone is well. Jacob Ward and Ed. Singleton are doing first addition, and they keep the oudiences yelling from the time they are introduced until the curtain falls.

Our interlocutor, Mr. Thamos Thompson, knows his business.

Miss Effie Moore, our phenomenal alto, is delivering the goods singing "Lovey Joe."

Mrs. Lena Hullett, our dainty soubrette, is cleaning up with "Down in Sunny Honeytown."

Mae Armstrong receives four to five encores with her singing.

Willie Hullett and Carl Skillen recently joined hands and are doing a musical act.

The band is under the leadership of Mr. Willie Timmons, solo cornetist; Hamp Harper, first trombone; Willie Hulett, second trombone; Carl Skillen, third trombone; John Alford, first clarinet; Thomas Thompson, first clarinet; A. T. McGruder, second clarinet; Lester Fossie, solo alto; C. J. Scott, baritone; Floyd Tucker, tuba; Charley Wilson, snare drum, and Jacob Ward, bass drum.

Our orchestra has improved since W. L. Hutt has joined. C. J. Scott is the leader. C. J. Scott viola; Hamp Harper, first violin; Benjamin Penn, solo cornet; Willie Hullett, trombone; John Alford, clarinet; Willie Timmon, saxaphone; F. Tucker, tuba; Carl Skillen, trap drummer.

A. T. McGruder has joined with his ventroliquist act..

ABOARD A. G. ALLEN'S PRIVATE CAR 999.

P. L. Jenkins writes from Manassas, Va.

We are now in historical old Virginia for two weeks, and sight-seeing is in order. While at Newport News, Va., June 22, the members of this company were treated to a novel sight, namely, four of Uncle Sam's great modern battleships in fighting colors—the Washington, Montana, Michigan and North Carolina.

On July 2 a party of this company's members made a flying trip to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md, sightseeing.

Messrs. eGorge Day and James Lathan, both tenor vocalists, joined June 20, at Norfolk, Va. Mr. Day is successfully rendering "Silver Threads Among the Gold," while Mr. Lathan is eliciting applause singing "You're the Ideal of My Dreams." Both gentlemen are great in their respective lines.

Mr. Charles Rue left for his home on July 2. He has not paid a visit to the old home in fourteen years, which is in Meridian, Conn.

Mr. John Verdun, posing as Robert Grabenheimer, the Jewish immigration agent, wishes to be remembered to all friends.

Mr. Albert (Kid) Smith, with his trained rooster, featuring his funny saying, "On the Road Somewhere," is still holding his own with his nip-ups and comedy dancing.

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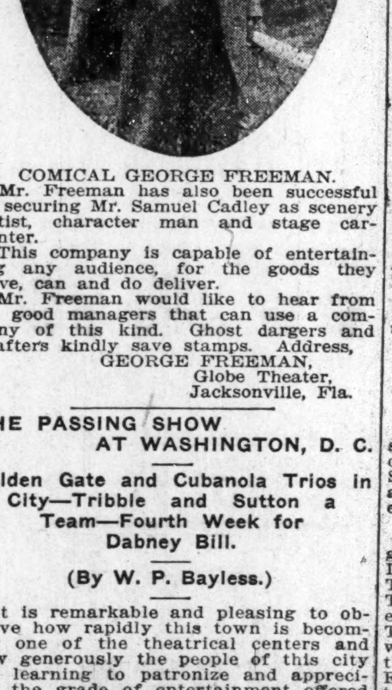

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THE PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Golden Gate and Cubanola Trios in City—Tribble and Sutton a Team—Fourth Week for Dabney Bill.

(By W. P. Bayless.)

It is remarkable and pleasing to observe how rapidly this town is becoming one of the theatrical centers and how generously the people of this city are learning to patronize and appreciate the grade of entertainment offered by the performers who cast their lot with the managers of the many playhouses. The large number of theaters here makes this burg rank with any of the other cities of the country in regard to the places for clean and wholesome amusement and elevating entertainment.

Conditions here offer a large field for good performers. Many prominent performers, formerly employed on white vaudeville circuits, or members of large troupes, are here, and find it quite remunerative to exhibit their talent for the amusement of the theater-goers of this place. Most notable among this lot can be found the names of Jeff De Mount, Andrew Tribble, Lottie Gee, John Rucker, Lew Henry, Leigh Whipper, T. Spencer Finley, Cubanola Trio, Susie Sutton, Golden Gate Trio, and many others whose names do not come to mind at present.

Ford Dabney, the noted composer and arranger, is here for the summer, presumably to rest, but he has been very actively engaged in assisting the management of the Ford Dabney Theater, which is owned by him; and who can tell but that he is thinking out some elegant themes in music for famous song hits to be featured by some excellent performer who will appear next season in a stellar role.

The Howard Theater offers a great opportunity for the organization of a large colored show, and the Whitney Musical Comedy Company is taking advantage of the same. It is hoped that Mr. Whitney and his able corps of performers will not be hampered in the production by lack of funds to maintain and equip a show such as he is competent and ambitious to produce.

Dabney Theater.

Lottie Gee, Lillie Gillam and Effie King featured in a trio singing stunt here last week. They sang very effectively and were applauded very liberally.

It is reported that Miss Lottie Gee contemplates going into vaudeville next season, and judging from the impression that she has made during her four weeks' stay in this city at this theater, one is safe in saying that it will be more profitable to her to spend her future on the boards in vaudeville.

Jeff De Mount is still on the bill. It seems just like he will not leave this house. He should stop being so funny. By special request he has rendered his unique act entitled, "Little Sis," four weeks out of ten. He sang "Cupid's I. O. U.," and the knockout song of his act is "Alabama Bound," which received repeated encores.

Foraker Theater.

On the bill last week were: Belle Smeadly, a phenomenal female baritone, singing "Stop, Stop, Stop," "All That I Ask Is Love;" the Great Tribble and Susie Sutton, teamed, singing "Mother's Chile." To say that the bill was a good one, went big and was a scream, is superfluous. Of course it went big. It was "out there."

Messrs. Payne and Greene are rapidly preparing to open the Foraker Open-air Pavilion, July 3, with a seating capacity of 1,000, eight-piece orchestra and several big acts by able performers. This is the only place of amusement of its kind in this city.

Minnehaha Theater.

It seems as though Mr. Andrew Thomas, owner and proprietor of the Minnehaha Theater, has vowed to present to the patrons of this house an exceptionally high grade of vaudeville. Since the opening last spring he has presented big and good acts, among which were: Musical Veers, T. Spencer Finley, Whitman Sisters, Henry and Whipper, Karn Brown Cook, Selma Lawrence, Susie Sutton, Bright and Bright, Cubanola Trio, Rockpile Johnson and the Golden Gate Trio.

Last week Rockpile Johnson; Bright, the male member of Bright and Bright, and the Cubanola Trio constituted the bill. Johnson and Bright were very clever. Each one presented funny stuff in his monologue, though it was tinged with the air of minstrelsy, and the jokes were quite trite. The boys dressed them so cleverly to local that storms of applause greeted each joke as it came from the lips of the funsters.

The Cubanola Trio presented an act entirely different from anything seen at the theaters in Washington. The members of this group of sweet singers are well adapted for the respective parts they play in this big act. The splendor of costumes, exactness of motion, fullness of action, melodious singing, well-appointed music, splendid scenery and rapid changing from realistic situations in Mexico to striking resemblance of the jungles of Africa, and then to the likeness of real Indian life, singing "Mexico," "Chief Bunga Boo" and "Red Man," respectively, with each situation, all go to make the act a great novelty that is hard to surpass, if ever equaled

The Whitney Musical Comedy Company will begin rehearsals at the Howard Theater for next season, July 17.

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T. Spencer Finley will be on the bill at the Chelsea Theater next week.

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The Whitman Sisters closed their second week at the Chelsea with great success. They will spend the rest of the summer vacation in Atlantic City.

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The Golden Gate Trio played at the Blue Mouse last week with great success.

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The Dabney Trio made a big hit singing "Toddling Todoloo" last week.

THE LINCOLN THEATER, LEXINGTON, KY.

The Lincoln theater is now under new management, the Collins Brothers of Pique, O., having purchased this house and taken possession May 8. Mr. James a Collins is the new manager and wishes to announce that they have made some changes in the place and expect to make this the best vaudeville house in Kentucky for colored people. Mayweather and Brown just closed a very successful week. Their act went big here. Miss Brown, singing "That's Why They Call Me Shine," was the biggest hit of the season, being compelled to make a curtain call at each performance. Mayweather, that funny black-face comedian, was a scream, singing "Next Week Sometime, Not Now." Miss Mary D. Allen, the sceweet-voiced soprano, never fails to please, singing illustrated songs. The week of July 3d Brown and Delk, the favorite singing and dancing team, will be with us. We look forward for the Freeman each week. The Freeman is always on sale at the ticket box. Jas. A. Collins, manager.

DANA THOMPSON'S SUNNY DIXIE MINSTRELS.

We are still in Illinois with S. R. Q. sign out as usual and have a new show a little different from the rest, opening with minstrel first part and then olio consisting of two-act musical comedy. Mrs. Rosa Scott of Kansas City, Mo., joined us recently and our female section is as strong as can be found. Mrs. Estella Boyd, leading lady, with the following support: Miss Ida Gardner, Miss Lula Jackson, Miss Willie Venable and Mrs. Rosa Scott.

Act I. "Coontown Guards on Parade" is something out of the ordinary and with Messrs. Brown, Boyd, English and Mrs. Boyd playing the leading parts.

Act II. "The Visit of Uncle Hiram From New York," featuring the following people: Mr. Al Boyd, straight; Williams and Ives, tramps; Brown, Uncle Hiram; English, Aunt Mandy; Miss Lula Jackson, as mother; Mrs. Rosa Scott, Kitty.

Frank Perryman, band director; D. W. Batsell, orchestra director; Al Boyd, stage manager.

MACON (GA.) NOTES.

(By Chas. Collier.)

Macon has been in a whirl since the seventeenth day of April, which was the opening day of the Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company, at Ocmulgee Park. It is a good show, and is drawing large audiences.

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This week marks the closing of the engagement of the great English and Queen Dora, who have played here four weeks. Their engagement was a great success. They are the the greatest novelty players ever seen in Macon—white or colored. The English hoop act is a distinct novelty within itself, and is much different from the act of his clever wife, Queen Dora. Each of their acts are great. We regret to see them leave. They open at the Grand Theater, Chattanooga, on the 26th.

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Taylor and Taylor (Joe and Daisy) opened with the stock company on June 12, and scored a hit from the start in their vaudeville specialty. On account of Bob Russell's illness oe Taylor was placed in the comedy section along with Billy Owens in the big act, and made a splendid showing, getting laughs whenever due. Next week Mr. Taylor has promised a novelty act.

Macon and Ocmulgee Park have agreed with everybody in health, but Bob Russell and Pauline Crampton. They have been on the sick list for over three weeks. Miss Crampton is working this week, singing "That Creole Beau of Mine" to a success.

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Speedy Smith, Dope Andrews, Billy Reeves, Billy Owens and Marion Brooks all look like track horses from the Ocmulgee fresh air treatment.

Blanche Thompson, Theresa Burroughs, Alice Russell, Tressie Legg, Effie Perkins, Queen Dora and Daisy Taylor all appear prosperous. They have nothing but words of praise for the Indian Springs water that flows in abundance right in Ocmulgee Park.

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Everybody in Macon is still worrying me to get Bob Russell and his associates to reproduce some of the plays already staged. Some of them are: "The Black Valentine," "Happy Days in Dixie" and "The Lady Barber Shop." In fact, any of them wil do, but Messrs. Russell, Owens and Brooks are still busy putting on new plays every week.

DOTS FROM GREENVILLE, S. C.

Dr. C. H. S. Henderson, of Greenwood, S. C., was the guest of Dr. A. E. Boyd this week, after having completed a special course in surgery in one of the leading hospitals in the North. Dr. Henderson is a young man of rare ability, and has accumulated a neat little fortune from his practice....The city has many visitors now, this being one of the most healthful towns in the South. There is no better water in the United States than is found here....Great preparations are being made for the celebration on the Fourth of July here....The Greenwood Twisters took two games from the Greenville Giants on June 22 and 23. This is the first time the Giants have been defeated this season....Rev. A. R. Burke, the popular pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, returned from Mississippi, where he attended the national convention of the B. Y. P. U.....Greenville boasts of 20 Negro grocery stores, one drug store and one undertaker, three doctors, two dentists, one shoe store, six contractors, 14 churches, 20 secret societies, 10 restaurants, two hotels and four wheelwrights, blacksmiths and carriage builders.

FOSTORIA, TEXAS.

The Fostoria Macks and the Browndale team played ball at Fostoria June 17, 18, 19 and 20. All four games were won by the Fostoria players. The last game was a shut-out. The Browndale boys worked hard, but to no avail....Mrs. Lelia Coach of Houston was in this city a few days this week. She is a successful business woman, and was welcomed by her many friends....Mr. W. Griffin was out of the city a few days this week visiting in Beaumont, Texas. He attended the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias....Mrs. Georgia Joiner was in Beaumont a few days last week on business....Mrs. Sing Glenn and sister and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Fostoria this week....Mr. Laudy Parkham left Monday night to visit near Navasota, Texas, with his friend, Ollie Tigs, who is one of Fostoria's favorite baseball players....Mrs. Laura Smith and daughter, of Timber, Texas, were in the city this week....The free dinner was well attended on June 19....The Freeman is on sale at Wm. Turner's. Please send in your news items for publication....Mr. E. B. Campbell left Saturday night for Fort Worth, Texas, to visit for a few days with friends. He will be at his old post again in a few days.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Spooner ice cream parlor is an inviting place this warm weather. Some nice music can be heard there....Miss Hazel Lyman delightfully entertained in honor of Miss A. Wynn at a surprise party. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests. Among those present were: Misses Minnie Gerald, Gertrude Della Watson, Versis and Estella Stewart, Mrs. SSidney Wynn, Jr., Mrs. S. Wynn, Sr., Messrs. Frank Sawyer; R. Lampkin, S. S. Salter, P. Pressley, John Sayle and Freddie Robinson....Attorney P. Chappelle is located at 16½ S. Farragona street. He wishes to see all of his many friends....Miss Ledressa Huff has been on the sick list this week....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weeks returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Weeks went for his health....Miss Ethel Williams left last week for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her grandmother for some time.... Miss Bessie Benjamin has been on the sick list. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her immediate recovery.... Mesdames Goodwin and Cook, of Montgomery, Ala., spent a few days here last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglass....Mrs. Robinson, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Richard Douglass, of N. Deviller street....Manager James Goldstucker left week with his splendid team. He has the best wishes of his many friends. The club will tour the Northern and Eastern States....Miss Helen Butler is spending the summer at home....Mr. C. Dorley is home for the summer....Misses A. Harvey and L. Stewart will entertain in a few weeks....Miss E. Hillard delightfully entertained her friends at her beautiful home on W. Belmont street, last Wednesday night. Everyone present reported a very fine evening....The Friday Afternoon Pleasure Club has chartered the sea-going steamer Beaver to run bay parties every Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock....Messrs. Freddie Robinson and Joseph Thomas entertained at a bay party last Friday. Quite a large number was present and an enjoyable time was the result....Miss Irene V. Lewey returned last week from Oberlin University, of Oberlin, Ohio....Last Saturday evening, while in bathing, ten colored children were accidentally drowned at Big Bayou. This is one of the saddest things that ever happened here. Among the victims were the children of prominent families. Among those drowned were: Rosa Potter, 17; Genevieve Potter, 15; Bessie Potter, 12; Miles Potter, 8; Burl Potter, Jr., 5; Georgia Potter, 11; Irene Potter, 8; John Potter, 19; Angie May James, 8; and Essie Potter, 18 (married). Eight of the victims belonged to one family. The burial of the unfortunate persons was in charge of Goldstucker Bros..... Mr. Israel McFarlan returned to his home at Big Bayou after a sojourn in New York and Boston, Mass. His many friends were glad to see his again.... Misses Alberta Williams, and Katie Ranicks will entertain a few of their friends at a social at Morro Castle Park, July 12....Miss Mamie Hazard, of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett. Miss Hazard has made quite a number of friends while here.... Miss Willie Belle Plummer returned from Europe last week....The Colored News Bureau is making a big hit at the Spooner ice cream parlor....The New York Age and The Freeman for sale by Walker W. Thomas, special agent.

HELENA (ARK.) NEWS.

Rev. Thomas Blakely was drowned in the Mississippi river Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. It seems that Rev. Blakely was unbalanced in mind on the day of the sad happening. He went in bathing in the river and trusted himself too far out and when he called for help, the men that were near enough to save him thought he was joking. When they saw he was going down for true they then tried to save him, but all in vain. Mr. Blekely leaves a wife and several children. He was well thought of by both white and black, and was a true good christian gentleman. Let every church help Mrs. Blakely and assist her in raising her children. May God bless her and the little children. Some one start the wheel and raise something for her....When the Pensacola Giants start through Arkansas, please write Manager J. K. Breur at the World Publishing Co., for dates....Helena lost to Greenwood, Miss., 1-0; second and third day Helena won 2-1 and 1-0. Cast Scott is pitching fine ball. Clarksdale lost four straight, 1-0, second, 3-1; third, 4-0; fourth, 3-2....Mr. Dave Daniel has opened the park at West Helena. The place has been deadsince Chas. Jones did the getaway....We were glad to shake hands with Joe Mitchell, of Chicago, Wednesday. He spent the day in this city and left that night with his sis- Broncho Girlhkgl ;Bo etaoin etaoin etaoin ter, Mrs. Roman Brewer....The Black Broncho Girls July 1. Get busy, Mack, let the girls in.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

Rev. G. W. W. Jenkins, pastor of Simpson M. E. church at Wheeling, spent several days in the city this week....Margaret Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. C. Ellis, is getting along nicely in the City hospital....Miss Martha Brown left this morning for Wheeling and Bridgeport to visit relatives. ....Miss Martha Brown wishes to inform her friends that she is prepared to serve imperial ice cream in any amount, also, ice cream cones for the children....Mrs. Sarah Griffin will make Marietta her home for the present....Mrs. S. A. Smith, sister to Rev. W. M. Toney, pastor of Zion Baptist church, died at St. oseph hospital Thursday morning....Misses Johanna and Lillie Masters leave next week for Mountain Lake Park, Md.... Sunny Side No. 8, A. F. & A. M., gave a annual picnic at the Blannerhassett Island Thursday, June 22, 1911. They had a delightful time....Mr. and Mrs. William Meriman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meriman on Grant street. ....Mr. Ed Jones of Parkersburg is preparing to go out through the county with a baby rack and also his son, Blair.... Miss Mary Peyton of Storer college, Harper Ferry, W. Va., after her arduous work as teacher there, is spending the summer with her mother and sister on Thirteenth street.....Mrs. Thomas, after spending a pleasant time with her parents returned to Zanesville, O., Thursday.

Among those boomed for the Haitian Mission was Norris Wright Cuney, an unusually competent clerk in the government printing office. He has been in the federal service here for sixteen years, coming from Galveston, Texas. He is a nephew of the late N. W. Cuney, the greatest political general Texas has ever produced, irrespective of race.

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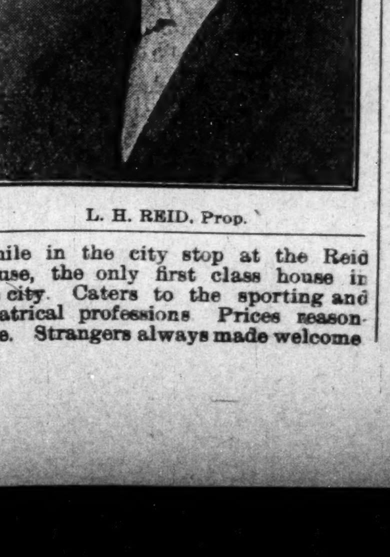

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BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

SPORTING NEWS.

The St. Louis Bloomer Girls are taking most of the games en route. They would like to hear from clubs in Alabama, South Carolina and Georgia.

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Langford has at last succeeded in getting a decision that means something. He knocked out Fitzgerald in the fifth round, the other night, in New York.

Kid White, colored lightweight of Pittsburg, Pa., would like to meet some good colored boxer at one of the colored clubs during the K. of P. convention in Indianapolis, in August. Will take on Jimmie Adams, Ben Harper or any other from 135 to 138 pounds. Address Kid White, 1400, care E. K. Thumm, Pittsburg, Pa., or The Freeman.

B. B.'s CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP.

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—The B. B.'s again demonstrated their rightful claim to the championship of southern Indiana and northern Kentucky by defeating the Heilman Stars, of this city. Perhaps a different story of the game would have been told had the proper support been given Captain Morris, who pitched for the Stars.

The game was hotly contested and exciting throughout the ten innings. Burk's high-class pitching in several pinches brought repeated applause from the fans.

The following is the score:

Heilman Stars	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—7
B. B.'s	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	1	—8

Batteries—Morris and Welch; Burks and Pollard. Attendance—800. Umpire—Hammerstein.

H. A. ROUSE.

VALDOSTA COMETS A CRACKER-JACK TEAM.

(By W. F. Williams.)

VALDOSTA, Ga.—"Where's Our Equal?" is the song that the boys are singing now.

In spite of the honor which Pensacola gives herself, W. M. Roberts, manager of the Duval Giants, of Jacksonville, gives his team the same honor.

After losing the first two games with the Valdosta Comets, Roberts said: "I am surprised at these little boys. I am sure that I have the best team in Florida, and I think that a team is doing wonders and needs considerable boosting when they beat my team."

Visiting fans who know what baseball is, said the Comets rank with the leading teams.

John Gay is playing on third base now; he has given second base to Sam Jordan. John and Sam are the limit on bases.

John McDue plays first base; Arthur Cowings, shortstop; "Little Bud" Franklin, pitcher; "38" Smith, catcher; Frank Fulton, left field; Wallace Duncan, centerfield; Murray Fulton, right field.

The following is the scores by innings:

—First Game—

Duval Giants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Valdosta Comets	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	*	—6

Batteries—Wiley and White; Lane and Smith. Umpires—Whitaker and Gaines.

—Second Game—

Duval Giants	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—2
Valdosta Comets	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	*	—5

Batteries—Morgan and White; Smith and Ennis. Umpire—Peters.

—Third Game—

Duval Giants	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Valdosta Comets	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—3

Umpire—Peters.

The score was 3 and 3 in the third game up to the 10th inning. The Giants played in this tenth inning, and as the Comets were about to score a man, the game was forfeited.

Joe Gilbert is manager of the Comets.

When in Valdosta get The Freeman from Willie Frank Williams, corner Magnolia and York streets, the "Daylight Corner," or at Dockett's drug store, 122 Ashley street.

LANGFORD LANDS KNOCKOUT.

Downs Jack Fitzgerald in Fifth Round at New York.

NEW YORK—Sam Langford, the Boston Negro heavyweight, knocked out Jack Fitzgerald, a Philadelphia "white hope," in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout, last week. After the first round it became a question of how long Fitzgerald would last. Langford merely toyed with his adversary until the fifth round, when a right swing put Fitzgerald down for the count of nine, and on arising a left hook to the jaw knocked him out.

IN A WINNING STREAK.

Kansas City Royal Giants Take Six Straight Games from New Orleans Eagles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1.—The Excelsior Springs games. The Royals and the Eagles tied up for three more games.

First day's game:

Score, 9 to 0. Batteries—Royals, Bolden and Bad Eye; New Orleans, Dusan and Dupree.

Second day's game:

Score, 6 to 5. Batteries—Kansas City, Bolden, Green and Boone; New Orleans, Ephriam, Paul and Dupree.

Third day's game:

Score, 11 to 10. Batteries—Kansas City, Bolden and Sunny Jim; New Orleans, Ephriam and Paul.

Farewell, New Orleans, you are no friend
of mine.
Farewell, New Orleans, I will see you another time.
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
You'ce beat all the Southern teams, but you can't beat us!
Farewell, New Orleans; will see you some other time.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men, and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3831 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid receipt in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

JOHNSON WOULD A THESPIAN BE —REMEMBER THE FOURTH.

Certainly Jack Johnson can't be guilty of all the things with which he is charged.

The latest news concerning the champion is that he applied for permission to play "Othello," one of Shakespeare's plays, to be produced in London.

This is a startling diversion, and while it does not sound any too true, it is not unlike the champion, who doesn't mind keeping himself in evidence. He would make a splendid advance man for one of the "big tops." He believes in keeping the atmosphere redolent with his doings. He worked this side with automobile threatened aviation; now he springs a new one on the unsuspecting other side.

It may be that Jack has chosen to break out in the role of a thespian and that he wants to do high art from the jump. "Othello" is pretty classy, but Jack doesnt care to do anything that doesnt shine. He has got the Alexander feeling, too—wants more worlds to conquer.

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Well, the champion has one advantage; that is, if he can use it. He has his own Desdamona—right by his side night and day. O, thats figurative.

It takes Bob Fitzsimmons to tell how he won his lady love, according to his stage argument. It may be that he won her in the good old fashion way—old as the ancient and rock-ribbed—as young as yesterday—and not by telling her tales of hair-breadth escapes and the rest of it, like the warlike Moor. Bob says in his stage talk that his love protested the game of pugilism as brutal. Then he came through, a la Spartan gladiator, told her all about it, saying that he was not always thus, a hired butcher. He fought in the name of his mother, who needed bread at the time. And what enlistment palallels this? The modern Spartacus claimed claimed a heart of flesh; in fact, one worn on his sleeve that all might touch that would. And her, humanism no longer revolted. She relented and they were happy ever afterwards.

It is not said how Champion Jack won his fair Desdemona, but more than likely it was owing to his pugilistic prowess. The Othello of the fistic arena won legions of personal admirers—men and women—regardless of race, color or previous condition. The fighting business, somehow, has a firm grip on the feminine gender Among this host of admirers came one who compelled him to stay on his knees until the fatal count of ten. She was his spiritual Jack; he her spiritual Jim.

It now appears that the champion has not been encouraged in his new movement and perhaps it is best. While he would be reasonably safe in his venture, there is no reason to think that he would be a Booth, Barrett or McCullough. Johnson desires very much to shine in outer fields, but we are very much afraid that he must stay wedded to his idol—just a huge fighting machine that must rust out because he can find no service that will keep him in good repair.

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Let us see, it was on the Fourth of July, a year ago, when the two giants of the fighting arena met in the little classic city of Reno. They were Jack Johnson and James Jeffries, the best brawn of the black and of the white races of the world.

What happened is now a matter of history. Sufficient to say that the mighty Jim, the erstwhile idol and "white hope," fell before the mightier Jack, the ebony son of Mars. No event in the world's history has been so advertised, so much spoken of. The intense desire to see brawn pitted against brawn, and which is universal, argues very poorly against the disestablishment of armies and the dismantling of navies in interest of the peace propaganda with its international tribunal, The Hague, and the rest of it.

But this intense desire may simply be a last bequeathment of the rudimentary age, when the savage or animal part was stronger than the human. So the case of international arbitration may not be entirely hopeless since civilization has come up in all directions and this last vestige of savage man may be swept away in consonance with the demands of the day.

Physical effort, with the strife element eliminated, however, promises to endure and for the better, else man might deteriorate to the pigmy and thus defeat his mission of lordly rule on the earth.

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Perhaps the foregoing is a trifle foreign to the subject, but it strikes me that there is some analogy. To fight, to see the blood come from one man or from one thousand is very much the same. Most of us like to see it—to know of it—it's the brute that's in us, still unsubdued. But as said before the element under better influence make for physical stalwartism the seeming province of man.

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But back to Reno, and the memorable Fourth of July! Thousands sat in that vast stadium eagerly intent on every move made by the fight captains. Grant, Lee or Dewey were no more idolized than the erstwhiles, the has-beens, the "come-backs" of that day. While the many thousands sat bravely in the glaring sun that God's hot day, the total world of civilization also sat as it were—that vaster audience—anxiously awaiting what the minutes and the hours had to say.

Finally the end came; with it came the big intelligence as if thundered from Olympia; it reverberated around the world—"Jack Johnson, son of Ham, is king this day! Vive le roi! Vive le roi!"

BILLY LEWIS, Indianapolis.

CAIRO GIANTS LEADING CLUB OF CITY—WON IMPORTANT GAMES.

We are the Cairo Giants, and the leading club of the city. We are the champions of southern Illinois; we are not the club that plays in Louisville, Ky., June 28. They are the Red Sox, which we defeated May 30 by the score of 12 to 2. They played the Louisville Cubs at Louisville, Ky., June 28. Please don't get the names mixed. We play Memphis Giants at Cairo, June 28-29. We are booked in other towns next month, and we play in the League Park here also. Some of the games we have played this season:

At Paducah, Ky.—Defeated Paducah Cubs; Cairo Giants, 6; Cubs, 3.

At Cairo, Ill.—Cairo Giants, 12; Red Sox, 2; Cairo Giants, 4; Red Sox, 2; Cairo Giants, 14; Paducah, 0.

At New Maine, Ill.—Cairo Giants, 2; New Maine, 1; Cairo Giants, 2; New Maine, 1.

At Cairo, Ill.—Cairo Giants, 7; New Maine, 4.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

The K. C. Royal Giants Keep Busy—Win Opening Game from Eagles.

The Kansas City Royal Giants have been playing at Excelsior Springs, the noted Missouri summer resort, for the past three days. The Liberty Tigers proved the victims and lost three straights to the Royals, two of which were shut-out games. Sunday, June 25, the Royals opened a three-game series at home with the famous New Orleans Eagles. The Eagles, fresh from continual victories on their road trip, came to Kansas City confident of taking the series.

Sunday was a big day ,and the park was again taxed to its seating capacity. Over 2,500 fans watched this game, and many claim it to be the most sensational game of the season. Dupee and Ephram were the battery for the Eagles, and "Sunny Jim" Jackson and Bolden worked for the Royals. The game was full of sensational plays, and the boys from the south had it won up to the eighth inning. In this inning the Royals got two men on, and the old reliable, B. Turner, came to the plate and knocked the ball over the center field fence for a homer. Then came Boone, who got on with a little hit over second base, and Sterman, the big left fielder, brought in the winning run with a hot liner through short. The game ended 4 to 3 in favor of the Royals.

The Eagles claim they will take the other two. We'll let you know next week how the series end.

LOUISVILLE (KY.) BASEBALL AND THEATRICAL NEWS.

(By Lee L. Brown, 1006 W. Chestnut Street.)

At this writing the famous Leland Giants are still sojourning in our city. Last Sunday before a large crowd of fans they went down in defeat with the great Wickware pitching. The score was 3to 2 in favor of our boys. It should have been a shut-out. Griffin demonstrated to the visitors that he knew how to deliver the goods. The Cubs had a brass band to cheer the visitors on.

Score by innings:											R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	4	3
Cubs	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	5	1

Batteries—Wickware and Stroughtus; Griffin and Thompson.

A doubleheader was played Tuesday. Score first game, 3 to 2 favor Cubs; second game, 4 to 1 favor Leland Giants.

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The West Baden Sprudels and the Falls City were booked to play Sunday. Wet grounds prevented the game.

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The Cubs will play the Cairo, Ill., team Wednesday. A special excursion will bring a large number of fans to root for the visitors.

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The Cubs are booked to play the A. B. C.'s team of Indianapolis Sunday. The Cubs will play in Indianapolis July 3 and 4.

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Mr. Garfield Lewis of Owensboro, Ky., who is the only colored stage manager of a white theater in Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. Emma Pryor, 518 Lampton street. He would be pleased to hear from his many friends, 1008 Breckenridge street, Owensboro, Ky.

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Miss Bessie Jones, a very enthusiastic teacher of the Parkland school, held her commencement at the Hanston theater Monday evening.

At the Lyre theater this week the sensational musical comedy, "Pianist and the Drummer," by the premier artists, Warfield and Campbell. The clever entertainers from the eastern circuit, Jones and Gillam. The dainty soubrette and character artist, Annie St. Claire.

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The Garden theater presents Sandifer and Wallace, novelty singers and dancers, featuring the "Monkey Rag in Monkeyland." Marshall and Woody, singers and dancers. Miss Leona Marshall is a former star of Cole and Johnson's Red Moon Company. Love and Love, a breezy act bubbling with comedy. Mr. Louis Evans is in Chicago, booking some of the best artists in the vaudeville circuit. This theater is showing to a crowded house every evening.

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The Houston theater presents this week. Mr. Lincoln Harris in three great plays, "The Bogus Prince of Hayti," "Richard III.," and "Dessalines." Mr. Harris will be assisted by high-class artists. He played one of the principal parts in Attorney Harper's "Tallaboo."

LOUISVILLE CUBS PUT IT OVER TIGERS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Louisville fans were greatly entertained Thursday afternon at Spring Bank park at the game between the Louisville Tigers and the Cubs. Miss Josephine Brown, the female pitcher, twirled a great game with on hit and two strike outs to her credit, but lost her game to the Cubs by the score of 11 to 8. Score:

Cubs	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2	*
Tigers	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0

Batteries—Cubs, Miles and Thompson; Tigers, Miss Josephine and Payne.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Owensboro Cubs Defeat Newcastle (Ky.) Team in a Series of Games.

The Owensboro Cubs have returned from Newcastle, Ky., after deefating the Newcastle Stars in a series of games. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	—	5	7	2
Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	—	3	5	2

Batteries—Cubs, Falkner and Milton; Stars, West and Carter.

Game called at 3:00 p. m.; time, 1:55. Umpire—Robert Henderson.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	4	10	0
Stars	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3	7	4

Batteries—Cubs, Moody and Daly; Tigers, Porter and Carter.

Game called at 3:00 p. m.; time, 1:50.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	1	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	0	—	9	15	5
Stars	0	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	—	8	13	2

Game called at 2:30 p. m., time, 1:10. Umpire—Robert Henderson.

The main feature of this game was the slugging of Clarence Cooper, better known as Black Fatt, who was up with two men down and knocked a home run with three men on the bags.

Captain L. Wigfall, who has a fast bunch of young ones, desires to hear from all teams. Address 814 West Fifth street, Owensboro, Ky.

Anyone desiring The Freeman can secure same by addressing Lawrence W. Dix, 1026 West Fifth street, phone 181.

AN INTERESTING GAME AT JACKSON, MISS.

The Jackson Stars and Newton Club had two very interesting games June 23 and 24. The first day the rain stopped the game. The score was 0 to 0, four innings; and the second game went thirteen innings, 2 to 2. The first day's game by innings was:

Jackson	0	0	0	0	—O	1	0
Newton	0	0	0	0	—O	2	0

Batteries—Proctor and Kinnard; Collins and Collins.

The second day's game's score was:

Jackson	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	17	5
Newton	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	17	6

Batteries—For Newton, Collins and Collins; for Jackson, Larkins and Kinnard. Struck out—by Collins 18; by Larkins, 17.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Battle of the "Giants" in Chicago on July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, at Chicago, Ill.

The south side is all worked up over the famous series between the American Giants and the Chicago Giants, billed to start July 2 at Schorling's plant. Frank Leland's Chicagos have undoubtedly made a much better record this year than "Rube" Foster's men, and on past performances ought to be 3 to 1 shots on the series of eleven games. Foster, however, has strengthened his club the last few weeks, Monroe's addition at second base being a big help. Leland has "Cyclone" Joe Williams, Bill Gatewood and Walter Ball as his twirlers, and all three ofthem look great. Foster, on the other hand, has Bill Lindsay, Etheridge, Pat Dougherty and himself, with a string on Wickware, the Leland Giant star, if he needs him.

BUXTON, IOWA.

Baseball—A Correction.

In the recent game between the Buxton Wonders and the Chicago team, the Wonders made nine hits, the Chicagos 6.

Mr. R. S. Lee is captain and manager of the Buxton team instead of George Meal and Riley Saler. During the recent game Pangborn got his nose broke. The score at that time was 4 to 2 in favor of the Buxtons.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Minneapolis Keystones Return Home After Seven Weeks' Tour, Winning Most of the Games.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	—	4	6	0
DeKalb Ill.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	—	3	7	0

Batteries—Jackson and Wills.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	—	5	8	0
DeKalb, Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	4	0

Batteries—McNair and Wills.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	—	6	9	0
Char. C'y, Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	2	0

Batteries—McNair and Pate.

														—	R.	H.	E.
Key.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	1	3	0
C. C'y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	4	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	—	8	10	0
Mas. C'y, Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	4	2

Batteries—Jackson and Pate.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	—	4	6	0
W. Cheer, Ia.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2	3	0

Batteries—McNair and Wills.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	—	5	8	0
All Stars	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	4	1

Batteries—Pate and Wills.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
Keystones	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	—	7	10	0
Fayette, Ia.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	2	5	0

Batteries—Bockman and Pate.

The Keystones will tour North and South Dakota on a six weeks' trip and will return about the 10th of August and play the All Stars a series of games.

THE ALL-CUBANS DEFEAT THE SPRUDELS.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—The All Cubans defeated the West Baden Sprudels in a hard fought game to the tune of 2 to 1. Dismarks and Pareda both pitched great ball, but poor support caused the Sprudels to lose. J. Taylor saved the Sprudels from a shutout by hitting the ball over the fence for a home run. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	—	R.	H.	E.
All Cubans	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	9	2
Sprudels	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	8	4

DAYTON, OHIO.

Marcos Looking for Blood.

(By Francis J. Poston.)

The famous Marcos, of Dayton, again added to their ever increasing list of scalps, Sunday afternoon at Marco ball field, the famous Franklin Giants, of Franklin, O. The game was one long to be remembered, and was exceedingly fast up to the fifth inning, when the "farmer" boys seemed to have collapsed. It reminded one of "Jimmy and the Baby." The Marco boys seemed to have experienced several "brain storms" when it came to batting, as was evidenced by the way they kept the visitors chasing the ball on long drives of Thompson, Sloans, Benton and Anderson. To become reminiscent, it reminded one of the days when we used to chase rabbits without guns. In several instances it appeared as though the lads from Franklin had stop watches attached to them, as they appeared "groggy" and tired at the end of the ninth and were "ready and willing" to quit.

Previous to this game the "papermakers" were considered one of the best teams in the southern part of Ohio, and composed of players from Lebanon, Franklin and several southern Ohio cities—players with envious records. But today Franklin stock has dwindled below par, while stock quotations on the Maco field have gone soaring.

Nevertheless, the Marcos feared nothing, and according to the management, the result would have been the same had the Franklin team been composed of Indianapolis A. B. C. players, or the Freeman newspaper force—with Editor Knox as umpire. The Marcos have a record to be proud of. Having played more than twenty games on the home grounds, they have lost only one. Among some of the great teams that have suffered defeat are the Cleveland Greys and the famous Waldorfs of Cincinnati. Indianapolis next!

The Dayton team is looked upon as the best aggregation of gentlemanly semi-professional ball players of the colored race in Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois or Indiana. In fact, it is reported from good authority that this statement has never been challenged by any team of note that means business, and is willing to exclude any preposterous conditions for a game. The famous "Mutt and Jeff" battery, composed of Benton and Evans, formerly of the Louisville Cubs, are second to none and cannot be surpassed by any the Freeman is willing to suggest—and the Freeman is authority on any race matters, at home or abroad.

The Marcos are leaders of the Ohio State Colored League, of which Mr. Fox Emerson of Columbus is president; Hon. M. C. Moore of Dayton, vice president and treasurer; Willie Roberts, secretary. The local management is as follows: John Matthews, manager; Jeff Roberts, treasurer; William Thompson, captain; J. A. McFarland, the "grand old man," chief scout. Headquarters of the Marco team is at the New Marco hotel, 14 S. Market street, Dayton, O.

ST. LOUIS BLOOMER GIRLS' ITINERARY.

The St. Louis Black Broncho colored blooming girls are surprising the fans in Texas and Oklahoma. The results of games up to June 24th are as follows:

June 3, Boley, Okla., 8; St. Louis, 12.
June 4, Guthrie, Okla., 7; St. Louis, 10.
June 5, Guthrie, Okla., 14; St. Louis, 13.
June 6, Enid, Okla., 7; St. Louis, 9.
June 7, Kinkfisher, Okla., 2; St. Louis,7.
June 9, El Reno, Okla, 17; St. Louis, 27.
June 11, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mohawks, 3, St. Louis, 2; ten innings.
June 12, Oklahoma City, Okla., Mohawks, 3; St. Louis, 2.
June 14, Denison, Tex., 6; St. Louis, 8.
June 15, McKinney, Tex., 5; St. Louis, 1.
June 17, Mineral Wells, Tex., 4; St. Louis, 2.
June 18, Ft. Worth, Tex., 7; St. Louis, 4.
June 19, Hillsboro, Tex., 7; St. Louis, 4.
June 20, Hillsboro, Tex., 7; St. Louis, 8; fourteen innings.
June 21, Milford, Tex., 5, St. Louis, 7.
June 22, Iteley, Tex., 1; St. Louis, 3.
June 23, Corsicana, Tex., 4; St. Louis, 3.
June 24, Dallas, Tex., 4; St. Louis, 0.

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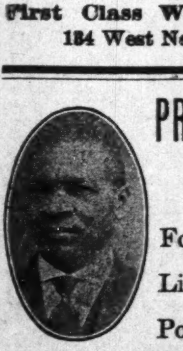

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SHEFFIELD, ALA.

(By D. W. Shoemaker.)

Mrs. Winnie Knowles and Mrs. Eliza Knight, of Memphis, are visiting relatives in this city...Mr. arvis Polk is out again after a few days' illness....Mr. Chas. Wallace is very ill at his home. Mr. Wallace has been down all spring with a severe pain in the head....To our surprise and regret, Mrs. Lyttle did not leave for Indianapolis as mentioned in the Freeman of last week....Mrs. C. Anderson has returned from Memphis, having spent eight days of pleasure there..Mr. Bugs, Bugs? Ed Foster, of St. Louis, Mo., Republican club, is spending his vacation at his old home, Turn Creek, Ala....If Mr. P. H. don't call again to see T. it will not be his fault....Mrs. Mullins spent Sunday in Hillsboro, also Revs. Elliott and Haines also spent last Sunday in that city....We wonder if Mr. Buddie B. will go to Birmingham.......My, who was that said

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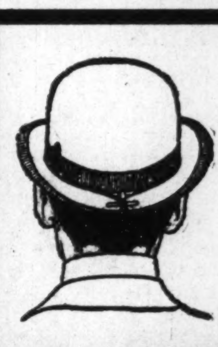

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Frank Bryant is convalescing.

Mrs. Roberta Venable has returned home.

Mrs. Bertha Allen is visiting in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. Charles Woods is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Sterling McEwen spent Sunday in Newcastle.

Miss Julia Agnes Brown is visiting in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Exiemacdor is visiting in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. Harry Morgan is confined to her home this week.

Miss Myrle Martin has returned home from Sandusky, O.

Miss Maude McPherson, after a brief illness, is out again.

Mrs. Mary Etter was indisposed several days last week.

J. H. Wright, of Cleveland, O., is in the city for two weeks.

Mr. Lewis Morton, of Boston, Mass., is in the city indefinitely.

Mrs. Josephine Holmes, of Marshall, Tex., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timberlake are spending two weeks in Muncie.

Mr. Julius Hickman made a flying trip to St. Louis last Thursday.

Miss Lottie Higgs has gone to New York City for permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Chicago, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Sissle, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Angie Covington, in Camp street.

Mr. Will Evans, owner of the Garden Theater, Louisville, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larkin, of Shelbyville, Ind., were in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Naomi Leach, in Agnes street, is visiting with her parents in Chicago for a month.

Miss Blanche Booth is the guest of Mrs. Young, 3556 Forest avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Misses Katherine Reed and Nellie Pierce, of Cincinnati, O., spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Lucinda Seals, of Lexington, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mary Green, in Columbia avenue.

Services at St. Phillips Church will be held at 8 p. m. instead of 4 o'clock until further notice.

Mesdames Grant Smith and Henry Hayden, of Rushville, spent the Fourth with friends here.

Mrs. Julia Bell Case left for her home in Danville, Ky., after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mrs. Mack, wife of the late attorney, E. O. Mack, of Chicago, is in the city this week on business.

Mesdames John Morgan and Joseph Tymes, of Louisville, were pleasant visitors in the city this week.

Miss Hallie Alexander, of Terre Haute, was the guest of Mrs. John Cowan in Douglass street, Wednesday.

Mrs. William McGee and Miss Camilla Boyer were the guests of friends at Greenfield, Ind., last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Henry, who went to Nashville, Tenn., several weeks ago, for the benefit of his health, died on the 1st inst. Funeral services were held last Tuesday at Nashville.

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AGENTS WANTED.

Miss Lucy Lee, of Mobile, Ala., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Todd, in Muskingum street last week.

Miss Jeanette Fisher, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Brown, in Bright street.

The Flanner Guild picnic for the neighborhood children and guild will be given at Garfield Park, Monday, July 10.

Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Dallas, Tex., spent several days with her nephew, Rev. D. E. Skelton, 944 Paca street.

Miss Pearl Haley royally entertained the Young Ladies' Club last Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for thirty.

Mrs. Emma J. Keisel, of New York City, will arrive Sunday to be among relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte Rhea, in Paca street, departed, Monday morning, for an extended trip East during the summer season.

Mr. Robert Withers, of Minneapolis, is visiting the city for an indefinite time. His many friends are glad to welcome him here.

Miss Nora Evans, of West Baden, Ind., and Miss Fannie Evans, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Ed Bottoms, in Senate avenue.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club will be entertained by Mrs. Frances Howell, in Massachusetts avenue, next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Adams returned from Detroit, Mich., Monday, and Mr. Adams left Wednesday evening for Decatur, Ill., to fill an engagement.

Miss Ladeska Harrison returned to her home in Chicago, Wednesday, after a pleasant stay with her sister, Mrs. Henry Moore, in Blackford street.

Mrs. Emma Duerson, wife of C. W. Duerson, proprietor of the Parker House, who has been quite ill at her home, is much improved this week.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock, at the new Pythian Castle, corner Walnut street and Senate avenue.

Messrs. Barbour and Bryant, of Cincinnati, O., Philip Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., and Wm. Washington, of Chicago, Ill., are seen at the Parker House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McFarland entertained at dinner Monday, in honor of Miss Thomas, of Paris, Ill., and Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson, of Chicago.

Misses Jessie Jones, Della Morton and Leatha Ackerman, of Lafayette, Ind., entertained at dinner in honor of Misses Clara Brown and Beulah Webb, of this city, last Sunday.

Mt. Bethel Lodge, No. 4, American Doves of Protection, will hold its anniversary services at ones Tabernacle, on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. I. Rowan will deliver the annual sermon.

Mrs. Laura Davis entertained the Kenedia Whist Club with a Fourth of July party. The decorations and favors were flags. The hostess served a delicious repast in three courses, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Louise Coleman, in West Pratt street, gave a porch party Tuesday evening. Decorations corresponded with the Fourth of July. After the display of fireworks the guests were invited into the attractive dining room, where a dainty lunch in three courses was served to eighteen invited guests.

Mrs. Katie Johnson, of North Missouri street, was hostess to the Swatiska Club, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Effie Scott won the first prize; Mrs. Norine Baptist Franklin, second prize; Mrs. Mary Taylor, first guest prize, and Mrs. Esther Warner, booby prize. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. Henry Campbell, husband of Mrs. Mary Campbell, and father of Mrs. Belle Davis, passed away Tuesday, after a long and continued illness. The funeral services were held at Bethel Church, Friday morning, at ten o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Allen, of Logansport, and Rev. Leroy Mitchell, of Muncie, were in attendance. The Freeman extends its deepest sympathy to the grief stricken family.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The picnic which was to have been held July 4 was postponed to Wednesday, July 12. Miss Ellen Dean, who has been teaching in Michigan, has returned to the city to spend her vacation.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Mrs. Annie E. Brown, the greatest living evangelist, will preach at Bethel Church, Sunday, July 9, at 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. As a soul winner and gospel singer Mrs. Brown has no superior. More than 1,000 souls are brought to Christ by her songs and sermons every year.

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Quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. T. H. Copeland, D. D., presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Communion, 3:30 p. m. The visiting pastors will assist. All are invited.

THE LEXINGTON CONFERENCE, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

The Lexington Conference, Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, closed its eleventh annual session in Lexington, Ky., at Gunn's Tabernacle, Sunday, July 2. The Indiana and Ohio delegations reached Lexington by special coach. The attendance proved to be the largest in the history of the organization of the Conference, numbering in all—officials, delegates and visiting delegates—one hundred and twenty-five.

Mrs. Geo. A. Sissle was unanimously elected for the third successive term. Mrs. Dr. M. C. B. Mason, the National Field Secretary of deaconess work within the twenty colored conferences, was re-elected Vice President. Mrs. C. D. C. Mebane Arn, of Paris, Ky., was elected Recording Secretary. Mrs. J. P. Monroe, the very efficient Corresponding Secretary for two years, was re-elected. One of the principal features of the convention was an exhibit of embroidery work from the Adeline Smith Industrial Home, of Little Rock, Ark., owned and controlled by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The next annual session will meet in Ninth Street Church, Covington, Ky.

Rev. W. H. Riley and his good people made the convention one of the best in its history.

Miss Hattie Courtney, of this city, represented Simpson Church in a very creditable manner.

BISHOP C. T. SHAFFER MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR MORE MINISTERS.

The Annual Session of the District Conference and Sunday-School Convention—First Day's SESSION.

Special to The Freeman.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—The twenty-fourth session of the Bowling Green District Conference of the Western Kentucky Annual Conference, A. M. E. Church, convened in Bowling Green, Ky., on June 27, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continued in session two days.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. A. Jackson, after which the district conference was organized in due form.

Rev. H. B. Brewer, pastor of Young's Chapel, Louisville, Ky., was elected secretary of the conference. Rev. H. P. Patton, of Franklin, Ky. was elected reporter for The Christian Recorder. Jas. F. Moxley was elected reporter for The Southern Christian Recorder. Rev. A. Jackson Rev. J. L. Holt, Rev. G. W. Cray and Mr. William Marketile were elected the financial committee.

The opening sermon was delivered by the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Hill. His subject was "Courage."

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening Dr. J. C. Anderson, pastor of Quinn Chapel, Louisville, delivered the sermon, taking for his theme, "Run That You May Obtain."

The election of two lay delegates to the annual conference was then held, resulting as follows. Bowling Green, head of the district, Mr. James F. Moxley, Taylor' Chapel, and Mr. William McAtee, Young's Chapel, Louisville.

On the second day many papers were read and discussed, as follows: "The Moral Worth," Rev. J. L. Holt and J. F. Moxley. "What the People Are Doing for Missions," Revs. A. Jackson and E. W. Williams. "Spiritual Conditions," Revs. H. P. Patton and D. L. Dawson. "Conditions of Public Schools," Dr. S. R. Reid and Rev. J. C. Dean. "Church More Prosperous Financially," Mr. William McAtee.

During the district conference many distinguished visitors were present, among whom were: Revs. . W. Botts, Robert Mitchell, H. D. Carpenter, G. W. Harris, A. Willioms, Prof. S. A. Austin, W. A. Smith, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Eliza Hampton, Mrs. G. W. Harris, Mrs. M. Hinton, Mises Mary Jackson, A. L. Rhodes, Mrs. Laura House, H. E. H. Moxley, Hester Whitney.

Some very encouraging remarks were made by many of of our distinguished guests.

On June 29 the Sunday School convention convened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and was organized for work. Miss E. J. Todd, delegate from Young's Chapel, was elected secretary. Mrs. C. L. Goodall, of Taylor's Chapel, Bowling Green, was elected district superintendent. The delegates made splendid reports of the work and progress of the Sunday schools.

In the afternoon the Mite Missionary Society meeting was held with much interest. A literary program was rendered for the occasion, after which Prof. Wm. Wolfe made the responding remarks, which treated the true call of mite missionary work.

Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. T. Shaffer, M. D., D. D., presiding elder of the Fourth Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Conference of Western Kentucky, lectured to the members of the district conference and Sunday School convention and the citizens of Bowling Green, taking for his subject" The Work and the Worker." Bishop Shaffer urged upon the church workers and ministers of the gospel to prepare themselves for more and better work, and to see to it that the brightest boys and girls of the race take up the work of our Christian civilization, for in this work we need the best talent and stop consecrating the dull boy or girl to the ministry, and expect God to do the rest. The minister who leads a people to higher aims in life must have the ability and efficiency and must continually press to the front, ever ready for duty.

The minister's place is the hardest one to fill, regardless of any other mission.

The church was filled to its capacity to hear the good things which Bishop Shoffer had to say.

Mis Pride House left Sunday night for Bradfort, Pa., to stay with her mother, Mrs. Maggie House.

Miss Maggie Cook left Saturday for Atchison, Kan., to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Martha Lewis, 622 Third street, has returned from Louisville, Ky., after a delightful stay with her relative, Mrs. Mary Kelly, 550 Walnut street.

Misses Shella C. Hurd and Lula Van Meter, Mrs. Pearl Van Meter spent last Sunday in Louisville, Ky., with friends.

Mr. Will Hurd left for Chicago, Ill., last Sunday. He was accompanied by his father and sister as far as Louisville.

The funeral of Mr. T. J. Johnson was attended at State Street Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The Masonic Lodge was in session for the first time in the history of Mosonry, at the funeral. Mr. Johnson had grown in wealth in this city and was well known by many white and colored people, and highly respected by all who knew him. He was buried by a white undertaker and not by one of his own race, who are in business in our fair city.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Viola Symons has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to atend the convention of the Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Ohio, which convened July 5. Miss Symons is the délegate from the Twentieth Century Club of our city....Mrs. N. Simmons was seized with a severe attack of vertigo June 28 at her residence on E. Chestnut street. She fell and for a few moments those who were with her thought she had a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Simmons is the mother of Mrs. Wm. Turner and Mr. W. Simmons....Mrs. B. Reynolds has been on the sick list for the past ten days....Master Howard and Catherine McGruder went to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the Fourth....A lawn fete was given by the Mite Missionary Society at the residence of Mrs. Mary Payne, on June 28, which was well attended.... Mr. Dana Jones is home to spend a few days....Mr. B. Goodall ond Mr. H. Brown of Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus was the the guest of our local correspondent this week....A son was born on June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis May, of East High street, but it died a few hours after its birth....Wolfscales band and vaudeville company with the Sells-Forepaugh circus was in our city June 30. Fourteen in number, the members of the band arenn number, the band is up to date. The singing of Miss A. Anderson and Miss C. C. Clements was way above the average of the regular tent show vocalists and George W. Brown, the comedian, will certainly be heard from in the future. He certainly made a hit with the Mt. Vernonites......Mrs. Annie Guy, who was brought from Zanesville to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sothern with creeping paralysis, is improving....Mrs. Bertha Payne, grand lecturer of the Court of Calantha, is home after visiting the various Courts of the State....Calvary Baptist church, Rev. A. A. Hampton, pastor, is holding camp meeting at Rogers' Lake with large attendance....Wayman chapel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Tate, pastor, general class at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m. Text, Heb. 12: 28, 29. Everybody welcome....Read The Freeman for the news; you may be as fortunate as Mr. Bille Arnte, who by reading the greatest of race papers found his lost sister after fifteen years——The Twenty Century Club met at the residence of Mrs. ames Reddix, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess.

HOTEL DALE, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

The guests of the Hotel Dale during the past week were: Mrs. M. C. Terrell, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Skelly, Merchantville, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benn, Mrs. A. M. Peyton, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. Jas. H. Anderson, editor Amsterdam News, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Peyton, J. Brooks, New York City; Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. T. D. Tibbitt, Mrs. M. C. White, Mrs. R. Holland, Mrs. W. H. Culquhoun, Mr. Amos Scott, Mr. J. M. Poulson, Mr. E. J. Velso, Mr. J. C. Beverly, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Oakley, Mr. Carl Scott, Mr. A. E. Thompson, Mr. Jos. H. Beck, Mr. Geo. A. Dryer and wife, Mr. Jas. A. Purnell, Mr. Jas. T. Bradford and Miss L. Thomas, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mouserone, Mrs. L. Clemens, West Cape May; Mr. W. H. Hollis Germantown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Madison and daughter, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Susie Young, Baltimore, Md.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Carrie Hill, wife of Mr. John N. Hill, and daughter of Mr. S. M. Walker, died, July 1, at her home in the east end of the city. Her funeral was largely attended at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Revs. L. S. Lee and J. F. Flinn officiated. Many beautiful tributes were paid the dead woman. She leaves several relatives. She was buried at the Masonic cemetery, under the auspices of the Christian Aid Society. She was forty years of age.... Rev. Cal. Henry, who has been sick for some time, died on July 1 at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Ed. Humpter, on Fifteenth street, near Twenty-ninth avenue. The funeral services were largely attended, and were held on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Billings, of the A. M. E. Church, conducted the services, and the Laboring Sons Society had charge of the buriol. He leaves a wife, several children and a host of personal friends. May his spirit rest with God who gave it. Peace to his ashes. ....Mrs. Katie Murphy and husband, of Murphysboro, Ill., are at the bedside of Mrs. Murphy's sick sister, Cleo Mitchell, who is now improving nicely....Mr. ohn W. Harrin, G. C. of the K. of M., of Mississippi, and his clerk, Miss C. E. Shaw, are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery....Mr. B. F. Adams is on the sick list....Miss Martha Ward has been quite ill at her home in the west part of the city, but is improving. ....Mr. Dudley Carr is still very sick.... Lawyer Floyd is now located in Meridian. He is a young man well equipped for his profession....Rev. Williams, the blind evangelist, of North Carolina, has been preaching at the different churches the past week. He will conduct a ten days' revival at St. Paul M. E. Church for Rev. I. L. Pratt, beginning this week....Rev. L. S. Lee is still holding the fort at New Hope Baptist Church, preaching plain sermons. This church will have a rally in July....Union Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Davis, pastor, is going right to the front with their new building. They hope to occupy it soon.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

(By D. W. Shoemaker.)

Special to The Freeman.

The Willing Workers Club of the C. M. E. church gave a concert last Saturday night and on Sunday a rally. A prize was offered the lady who raised the biggest sum of money. Mrs. C. Winters and Mrs. Bettie Alexander were pitted against each other. Mrs. Winters won, but we are told that it was by unfair practice. Some of the money from the concert of the night before was counted in the winner's collection. This we are told is the second cry from this church within a very short time of unfair practice. A house of God that will allow such work can not long prosper. Rev. E. D. Kane is pastor of this church....Rev. J. W. Worden is in the city again. He is a noted evangelist....The Mosaic Templars will take note of the above rally..The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swopes is not expected to live....Mrs. Hawkins has o very sick cow, but it is improving slowly. ....If Brother P. H. dont call on Miss T. again it will be her fault, but who said Bugs?

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

There was a lawn social given in honor of the Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa one night last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper....The Odd Fellows gave an entertainment last Saturday, uly 1. There was a large attendance and those who were there report a good time....Mrs. L. Callaway has gone to Normal, Ill., to visit her sister....Miss A. Shaw, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Callaway last Sunday....There was a lawn social at the Second Baptist church last Sautrday....Mr. Bud Gibbons, of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons....Mr. Ed Simpson made a visit to Mt. Vernon, Ill., last Sunday. He says he had a good time. There must be something very attractive in our neighboring towns, for he is always boasting of the good times had....F. S. Campbell, grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodge of Centralia, Ill., will represent his lodge at the grand lodge meeting in East St. Louis, which will meet July 11, 1911.... Miss M. Taylor and Mrs. Adams, of St. Louis, Mo., were here last week visiting their mother, Mrs. Taylor......Mr. T. Scott, of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. T. Scott....Drinking cups are in great demand now, those who have not cups will have to use their hands or hat.

DOTHAN, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. J. S. Moten, formerly of Missouri, has been in our city for six weeks, where he has established an office for the Atlanta Mutual Insurance Company. He has made a marvelous success here in his business and has mony friends...Messrs. Mansfield and Edward Askew, of Siuox City, Ia., passed through the city Thursday enroute to Headland, Ala....Monday, June 26, was annual excursion day to Montgomery, Ala. Among the excursionists were Messrs. J. A. Harris, L. C. Cone, I. Bishop, Augustus Morris, E. Dixon, Roscoe C. Williams. They report having a grand time in the capital city....Mrs. Julius Terry, of Troy, Ala., arrived Sunday to join her better half....Miss Lena Williams, of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Grimes....Rev. M. W. Frazier, pastor South Street A. M. E. church, had the honor of dedicating his church by laying a corner stone. Among the speakers was Rev. Dr. Riley, presiding elder of the Zion A. M. E. church, who preached the dedication sermon......Don't forget The Freeman at Barnette Bros., No. 127 North St. Andrews street.

DALLAS (TEX.) NEWS.

Special to The Freeman.

Willow plumes and fine dressing are claiming too much attention from the females of the race who cannot afford it, when their means are taken into consideration. It is luring the race of women to much shame and keeps the divorce courts running overtime and many have gone beyond recall....Mrs. Wagoner is home from San Antonio, where she has been spending some time visiting her daughter....Mr. and Mrs. Van Turner have recently bought more property on State street...Mr. Robert Carpenter has made some improvements to his residence on Clark street...Mesdames Jennie Scott and Annie Bills are visiting relatives at Galveston....Mrs. M. C. Griffin and son are visiting her father, R. C. Cotton, in Arkansas....If you eat at Mamma's, you eat home cooking, corner Jackson and Jefferson streets.... Lest we forget: What it has taken some members of the race almost a lifetime to build up, is now being torn down daily by too many of the careless; and still human life goes out almost daily, and with no regard for liberty and law. When will it cease?....Mrs. Mollie Lyons is visiting in east Texas....Mrs. Wm. Middleton and children are visiting in eastern Texas....It's now up to the State Pythian Temple Commisssion to do business, and not have the Pythians all over the State waiting on them to build. They have bought an excellent site, corner Elm and Good streets, for $36,000, and while all are now anxious, it takes money to erect a $100,000 building. The commission must not go to sleep on this important proposition. The sooner we get at it the better for all concerned.... Master Leo Woods is here spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas. ....The Masonic State Grand Lodge Herione and Eastern Stars are soon to convene in the city of Fort Worth. It is said it will be a busy session....Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis brought to life that once famous aggregation, the Galveston Flyaways, and pitted them against the Black Giants of Dallas, Saturday and Sunday, in a three-game series. Saturday the Flyaways found London's curves to their liking, and won by a score of 9 to 2. Sunday they played a double-headed in the presence of a great crowd of fans, and some good playing was done by both teams. The Giants are now on their Southern tour....Mr. G. A. Mayes and Mr. Will Sanders will be the head of a party of pleasure seekers to the beach at Galveston, this week.... Mrs. George Nutall is visiting relatives in southern Texas....The Phoenix vaudevills shows opened Sunday to big business. They presented all new faces in the various roles and sent the large crowds away smiling. The songs are new and up to the standard and the pictures are choice and clean.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Emile Crowder died suddenly Tuesday evening, aged thirty-one years. He was the son of Mrs. Belle Crowder.... Mr. Albert Hoagland, aged twenty-one, one of the most prominent young men of the city, committed suicide Monday at noon by shooting himself near the heart. He died at the Brokaw hospital Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Hoagland and his wife separated several weeks ago, and he had been continually worrying about his family affairs. He leaves a host of friends.

HANSBORO, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

The Little Snowdrop Club of Handsboro gave a reception last Saturday night, July 1, at the Ladies' Aid hall, for the purpose of raising money to help themselves through school this fall and winter....The second quarterly conference of the Gulf Port district will be held at Turkey Creek Sunday, July 8. A large crowd will be expected to attend. W. H. Smith, pastor, and S. H. Carmon, superintendent....Mrs. Mariah Barrett is on the sick list this week. She has been ailing for some days. We all hope she will recover soon......The Wedy Bear team of Handsboro crossed bats with the Sorias City last Sunday. The Wedy Bears won 9 to 5.....Mrs. Amelia Coffee is also on the sick list, but seems to be improving.

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Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., preached at his church at Falmouth, Ky., Sunday. It was rally day....Rev W. E. P. Fant, of Cincinnati, O., filled the stand at First Baptist church, Newport, Ky., Sunday, and preached two very able sermons. Dr. McCray will be back on the stand the second Sunday....Rev. H. Miller is somewhat on the mend, but yet in poor condition....Rev. C. G. Cormon, of Ruth Temple A. M. E. church, Falmouth, Ky., and his congregation turned out in full with Dr. McCrays congregation Sunday afternoon. Dr. McCray preached at 11 a. m., subject, "Discrimination in Religious Works;" at 3 p. m., "Rest in Work," and at 7:30 p. m., "The Prodigal Father." The services were spiritually and financially good.

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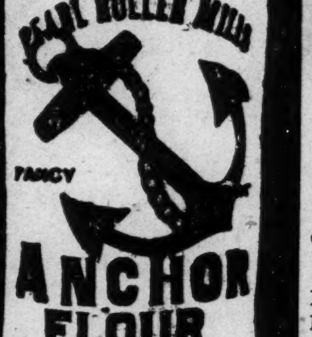

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